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BIRTHS.

BEATTIE—January 15, 1925, at Cape Town, the wife of D. W. Beattie, Eastern Telegraph Co. (née Alex. Smyth), of a daughter.

CROWLEY—January 15, 1925, at Bank House, Tullow, County Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowley, the gift of a daughter.

HENDERSON—January 17, 1925, at Church street, Maryborough, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson, a son.

MELLOR—January 15, 1925, at 35 Cumberland Mansions, Bryanston square, London, W., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mellor (née Mabel Harold), a son.

MURISON—January 12, 1925, at 3 Faughart terrace, Dundalk, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murison, a daughter.

PLUNKETT—January 17, 1925, at Bray, Co. Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Plunkett, the gift of a daughter.

PURDON—January 19, 1925, at Mrs. Goulding's Nursing Home, Cork, the wife of B. W. Purdon, Goold's Hill, Mallow, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COFFEY and GRAHAM—December 30, 1924, at Plymouth, England, Thomas Malo Coffey, Indian Forest Service, to Isobel Anderson, daughter of the Rev. J. A. Graham, D.D., C.I.E., Kalimpong, Bengal, India.

McKIMMON and BROWNE—January 14, 1925, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by the Rev. — Sullivan, Rector, Robert Alexander, son of James McKimmon, Belfast, to May Agnes, only daughter of the late Alfred E. Browne, Registry of Deeds, Dublin, and 69 Brighton square, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BAILEY—January 17, 1925, at his residence, "Braemar," Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, William George Bailey, aged 56 years. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, leaving house 9.20, arriving Mount Jerome 9.40.

BYRNES—January 19, 1925, at his residence, 7 Forster street, Galway, Patrick Joseph Byrnes. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 5 o'clock to Pro-Cathedral, Galway. Funeral, after Solemn Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 11 o'clock, to family burial place, Stradbally, Clarinbridge. No mourners, by request. American papers please copy.

CRADDOCK—January 17, 1925, at Baggot street Hospital, following an operation, Emily, eldest daughter of the late P. W. Craddock, Moher, Ballinasloe. Remains leave Broadstone at 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) for Ballinasloe.

EVANS—At her residence, 66 Harcourt street, Mary Meade Evans, the dearly-beloved wife of George P. A. Evans, and the beloved elder daughter of the late Thomas Richard Atkins, Carrigbeg, Cork.

FLOOD—January 19, 1925, at his residence, Killycreeny House, Cootehill, Robert James Flood. Funeral 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

GALWEY—January 19, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Joan Galwey, of 15 Herbert place, Dublin, daughter of the late Richard Harold, M.D., of Castleview, Castleisland. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to family burial ground, Killenterna, County Kerry.

GEALE—January 19, 1925, at his residence, 139 North Strand road, Fairview, John Geale, aged 55. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning from St. Laurence O'Toole's, Seville place, to family burial ground, Glasnevin.

GETHINGS—January 19, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, Edward George Gethings, aged 76 years. Funeral private.

HARRIS—At Lourdes Home, William Harris, aged 28, second eldest son of Henry and Mary Harris, 8 Estate Cottages, Northumberland road. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better."

HENRY—January 18, 1925, at 9 Fairview avenue, Dublin, Isabella Mary Lue Henry, widow of the late William Henry, of Dublin. Funeral private.

JACOB—January 18, 1925, at her residence, Shroughmore, Templeshambo, Mary Eliza, relict of the late Thomas Jacob. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day, 2 p.m., to Templeshambo. American and Australian papers please copy.

MAIBEN—January 18, 1925, Albert J. Maiben, Solicitors' Department, Land Commission. Funeral from St. Vincent's Hospital to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 10.30, to Mount Jerome.

McDONOUGH—January 19, 1925, at her residence, 85 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Mary McDonough. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to St. Peter's, Little Bray, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at St. Columba's, Iona road.

MECREDY—January 18, 1925, Annie Emily, daughter of the late Rev. James Mecredy, D.D., Rector of Killannin, County Galway. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), Mount Jerome, 12 o'clock.

MEDLYCOTT—January 12, 1925, at Parkstone, Dorset, Maria, aged 92, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. John Thomas Medlycott, of Rockett's Castle, County Waterford. Deeply mourned.
"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

MEE—January 18, 1925, at Belturbet, John Mee (Jack), aged 50 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

NICHOLL—January 18, 1925, at Cellar place, Nobber, County Meath, Anne, the beloved wife of John H. Nicholl. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to Kingscourt.

NORTON—January 18, 1925, result of hunting accident, Thomas, eldest son of the late James Norton, Coonanstown, Dunlavin. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after Office and High Mass at St. Nicholas's, Dunlavin, which commences at 11 o'clock.

O'BRYEN—Monday, January 19, 1925, Eva Hayes, daughter of the late W. F. O'Bryen, National Bank.

O'CONNOR—January 19, 1925, at the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Julia, widow of the late Hugh O'Connor. R.I.P.

PRESCOTT—January 17, 1925, Annie, wife of George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E., Funeral private.

SCOTT—January 16, 1925, Montreal, Canada, William Henry, youngest son of the late William Henry Scott, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, 6 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown.

SHERIDAN—January 15, 1925, at her residence, Black Hall, Bannow, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of James Sheridan. "Peace, perfect peace."

TUITE—January 18, 1925, at Railway House, Oldcastle, Delia, aged 19, second daughter of Mrs. and the late William Tuite. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

WEBSTER—January 17, 1925, at her residence, 165 Great Brunswick street, suddenly, Deborah E. Webster, beloved wife of Richard S. Webster. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Messrs. Burke, Kildare, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who condoled, sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above deceased by her will, dated the 22nd day of August, 1913, directed her trustees to sell all the residue of her silver plate and plated ware and give the proceeds of such sale to the Protestant Orphan Society of the Diocese of Dublin, having its office in Molesworth street, Dublin. Testatrix bequeathed one hundred pounds to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, to be applied by them to the Sustentation Fund of Tallaght Parish, and to the Protestant Rest for the Dying, in Camden Row, Dublin, the sum of ten pounds.

The said Testatrix died on the 14th day of October, 1924, at Ballyroan House, aforesaid, and probate of the said will, with two codicils thereto, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 24th day of December, 1924, to George Homan Lennon, of 29 Prussia street, Dublin, one of the executors therein named.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1925.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 86 Merrion Square, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY JANE NEWTON, late of Glan Dwr, Marine road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the said Mary Jane Newton, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 1924, at Kelowna Nursing Home, Llandrillo yn Rhos, Colwyn Bay, aforesaid, by her Will, dated the 30th day of August, 1918, bequeathed the following charitable bequests, viz.:—To the Church Missionary Society, the sum of £100; to the Incumbent for the time being of the Parish of Saint John's, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, the sum of £400, to be applied by him in such manner as he may think best for the relief of the Poor of the said Parish. And the said Testatrix appointed James Sydney Fullwood, of Main street, Dalkey, County Dublin, Bank Manager, and William Edward Newton, of Broomhall, Hall lane, Upminster, in the County of Essex, England, Merchant, to be the Executors and Trustees of her said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice, Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 22nd day of October, 1924.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PERCY ROBERT EDWARD SMYTH, late of Headborough, Tallow, in the County of Waterford, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Percy Robert Edward Smyth, deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 17th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 1st day of October, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 17th day of February, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SAMUEL CRAWFORD CARSON, late of Number 11 Clarinda Park, North, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown), County Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Samuel Crawford Carson, deceased, who died on the 19th day of July, 1924, are required on or before the 17th day of February next, to furnish (in writing), the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the principal Registry High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 7th day of October, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
H. J. W. DOWNEY, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 118 Grafton street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK AUGUSTINE HOGAN, of 36 Villiers road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Manufacturer's Agent and Wholesale Merchant, formerly trading as the Celtic Electric Company and Hogan's Agency, was on the 16th day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

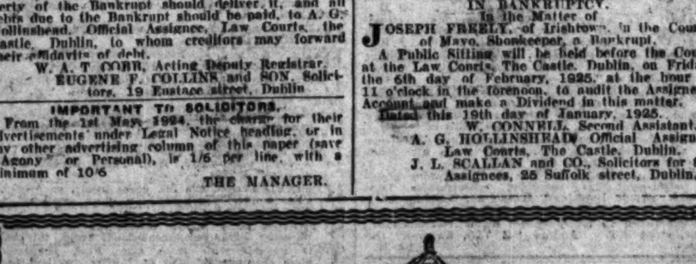
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, of Society street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Grocer and Provision Merchant, was, on the 16th day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBB, Acting Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.



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1—Guy Fawkes, chestnut gelding, aged, about 16 hands high, by St. Monans, dam by Medicis, g.d. by Dauntless; good hunter in any country; perfect manners and fast; ridden by owner last few seasons with Wards and up to date by his daughter; up to 13st. 7lb.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Form No. 25 (Rule 58).
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGE OF DUBLIN.
MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.
COMPANIES WINDING UP. No. 1.
In the Matter of the COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908;
And in the Matter of the COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, 1924;
And in the Matter of the "W. M." ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Arthur Herbert Walkey, of 34 Dame street, Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, appointed by an order of this Court of the 18th December, 1924, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Judge at the Peace Office, Green street, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, Peace Office, Green street, Dublin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.
GEORGE COTTRELL, Clerk of the Crown and Peace.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET D. PALMER, late of Killowen, Kenmare, in the County of Kerry, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons having claims or demands as creditors or otherwise against the estate of the abovenamed Deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Reginald Orpen Palmer, of Belltickburne House, Drogheda, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army (retired), to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 12th day of January, 1925, forth of the Cork District Probate Registry. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of February, 1925, the said Administrator will distribute the estate of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.
EUGENE J. DOWNING, Killarney, Solicitor for said Administrator.

IN THE GOODS OF
STEPHEN JORDAN, late of Duffry street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of above Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars of their accounts (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of his estate forthwith.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
JOHN A. SINNOTT and CO., Solicitors, Enniscorthy.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
EAMON KELLY (trading as "O'KELLY"), of Corner House, Main street, Granard, in the County of Longford, General Merchant, was, on the 16th day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBB, Acting Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOSEPH FREELY, of Irishtown, in the County of Mayo, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a Dividend in this matter.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1925.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors for the Assignees, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th January, 1924, and to be endorsed on the outside: "Tender for Coal."
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office, 17th January, 1925.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioner of the Urban District of Tipperary invites Tenders for the Restoration and Partial Reconstruction of the buildings known as the "Married Quarters" at Tipperary Military Barracks.
Plans, Specifications and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of two guineas. This sum will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
The Commissioner will not be bound to accept any or the lowest Tender.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 2nd February, 1925.
By Order,
MICHAEL KIRBY, Town Clerk, Tipperary.

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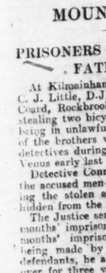

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PRISONERS ALLOWED OUT ON FATHER'S BAIL.

At Kilmainham District Court, before Mr. C. J. Little, D.J., yesterday, Gerald and Eric Coard, Rockbrook House, were charged with stealing two bicycles and a bell tent and with being in unlawful possession of firearms. One of the brothers was fired at and wounded by detectives during a raid on a camp on Mount Venus early last month.

Detective Conroy gave evidence of arresting the accused men on Mount Venus and of finding the stolen articles in a tent, which was hidden from the roadway.

The Justice sentenced Gerald Coard to three months' imprisonment and Eric Coard to two months' imprisonment; but, on an appeal being made by Mr. E. H. Burne, for the defendants, he allowed the sentences to stand over for three years on their father's bail of £100 and their own security of £200 each.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The wall surrounding the graveyard and parish church of Tydavnet, Diocese of Clogher, has been re-built. Several of the men of the parish who are builders as well as farmers undertook the work of organisation and arrangement. Sixty men were enlisted for the voluntary work, with the result that 570 feet of wall were taken down and re-built in one week.

The first draft of Bishop Jebb's book, "Sacred Literature," has been presented to the Sce House Library of Limerick by a grandniece of the late Bishop Jebb. The MSS. is inscribed as follows:—"Finished this first copy, Sunday evening, February 6, 1820. Abingdon Glebe."

A lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, entitled "Belgium and N. France," will be delivered in Harold's Cross Parochial Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Two well-known clerics had their birthdays last week, when Chancellor P. Vernon-Smith, who was only ordained deacon as recently as 1900, celebrated his 80th year, and Prebendary Carlile, founder of the Church Army, his 79th. Mrs. Carlile passed away a few days ago, after over half a century of wedded life.

An announcement has just been made of the birth of a daughter, on January 2nd at Feshawar, to Major and Mrs. Underhill. Mrs. Underhill, before her marriage to Major Underhill, was Mrs. Starr, of the C.M.S., and the heroic part which she took in the rescue of Miss Molly Ellis in 1923 will be long remembered.

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LAW REPORTS.

KANTURK MURDER.

WOMAN'S APPLICATION TO APPEAL.

(Court of Criminal Appeal—Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

Judgment was re ved on the application of Mary Moynihan, a servant, to appeal against her conviction of murder. At the Central Criminal Court she was found guilty of having murdered her mistress, Mrs. Norah Horgan, at Tooroonavenacane, near Kanturk, Co. Cork, on September 9th, 1922, and was sentenced to death. The Governor-General commuted the sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), who made the application, submitted that at the trial the case for the defence was prejudiced by the opening statement of the prosecuting counsel, in which a motive for the crime was suggested and then withdrawn. He contended also that certain statements made by Moynihan after she had been five weeks in custody should not have been admitted as evidence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General, said that no question of law had been raised in connection with the application. He submitted that all the statements, or so-called admissions, of Moynihan, were evidence. At the trial he told the jury that the murder might have been committed by two persons, but there was no evidence.

He might, he said, have suggested a false motive, and he considered it his duty to withdraw it. But after her conviction Moynihan made a statement which showed that he was right. There was no ground for stating that the trial was unsatisfactory.

ALLEGED BIGAMY AND PERJURY.

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane, an ex-member of the National Army and a native of Dublin, who had been sentenced in the Kerry Circuit Court by Judge McElligott to two terms of five years' imprisonment, to run concurrently, on charges of bigamy and perjury,

Mr. Joseph Healy applied for an order extending the time for appeal (the Judge having refused a certificate) on the ground that the accused was not professionally represented at the trial.

The Chief Justice said they would extend the time, but the appeal must be proceeded with on that day fortnight.

TIPPERARY WILL CASE.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS ON ALL ISSUES.

After a trial which occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Sullivan and a special jury for the greater part of three days, at Dublin Castle, the case of William S. Nolan and Major Thomas Browning, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, against Arthur Shee, Miss Christina Shee, and John Shee, concluded yesterday in a verdict for the plaintiffs on all the issues.

The plaintiffs sought, as executors, to establish the will, dated May 20th, 1923, of Mary Shee, late of Bannoxtown, near Fethard, Co. Tipperary. The defendants are brothers and sister of the testatrix, and their case was that the will had been obtained by undue influence, and that the testatrix, at the time of the execution of the will, did not know and approve of its contents, and that she was not of sound mind and understanding. The undue influence was alleged against Mr. Nolan, who is a solicitor, practising at Clonmel. The testatrix, who lived alone on a farm, died about a year ago, and her assets, including the farm and residence, were estimated to be worth about £1,200.

It appeared that Mr. Nolan had been asked to draw up the will, and that the testatrix wanted to leave £500 to her sister, Christina, and £50 to Mrs. Cantwell, a friend. She also expressed a wish to leave £200 to Mr. Nolan. She further said, when giving instructions, that she wished to leave £50 to Mr. Browning, £50 to the curate at Fethard, and £50 to the Jesuit Community at Milltown, Co. Dublin, whom she made her residuary legatees. Mr. Nolan demurred to the drawing of a will under which he was to benefit, but finally, upon Mr. Nolan's preparing the will, and on a second visit to his office He brought with her a document containing the names of the persons that she desired to benefit.

Among these were her brothers, Arthur and William, to whom she said she wished to give £50 each, provided they did not molest her. The testatrix was examined by Dr. O'Brien at that time, and he declared that she was quite sound and capable of transacting her business.

Mr. Nolan, in his evidence, denied that he had in any way influenced Miss Shee in the making of her will, and said that he advised her to go to another solicitor.

It further appeared that two of the testatrix's brothers were earning their living as labourers—one in the County Dublin and the other in England—while the third had only a half-acre of land.

William Shee said that his father held 138 acres of land, and that his brother and himself had worked so hard on the farm that they slept but two hours every night. Their father turned against them, and they were obliged to go out to seek work. He became an asylum attendant at St. John of God's Home in the County Dublin, where he remained for 24 years. He got tired of the job, and went as a dairy-boy, milking cows and acting as a farm labourer at Tallaght. He left home about twenty-eight years ago. Both his sisters were "cold." He had not seen Mary since 1915, when he went down to her place. He saw her in the yard, and she did not ask him into the house. She was never "right in the head."

The jury brought in a verdict in favour of the plaintiffs on the several counts, and found that Mr. Nolan was not guilty of undue influence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he quite agreed with the verdict, and he entered judgment for the plaintiffs and decreed probate of the will.

Counsel were:—Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. H. F. Chidley) for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Bodkell, K.C., and Mr. Martin Connolly (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Shee and Co.) for the defendants. Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the Attorney-General.

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In the Dail Eireann Court (Winding-up) Commision yesterday, Chief Commissioner Sheehy and Commissioner Kenny delivered judgment in the case of Ryan v. Hanley, which was an appeal by the plaintiff, Patrick Ryan, from the decision of the County Limerick, from a decision of Mr. Commissioner Power at Limerick in favour of the defendants, James Hanley and Owen Doherty, of Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, and sought a declaration that under the will of his father he was entitled to the lands of Brockyle, consisting of 56 Irish acres, and of the receipts of sums. Patrick Ryan, father of the plaintiff, as it appeared in the course of the proceedings, by his will, dated October 25th, 1881, devised the farm to his two sons, Patrick and John, in common. The father died in 1903 and the lands were subsequently evicted. Later a new letting was made to John, the elder of the brothers. Soon after the reinstatement John got married, but following some disagreements, the plaintiff left the place and remained away from the holding. John died in 1918, having previously made a will devising the land to his wife's nephew, James Hanley, who, with Owen Doherty, in the action, as personal representatives, were made defendants. The latter made the case that Patrick Ryan (the plaintiff) was barred by the Statute of Limitations, having regard to his long absence, and not having made a claim in any form. On the other hand, it was admitted that John had been re-instated in the holding in the character of bailiff for his brother, and that the Statute of Limitations never ran at all, and that he never discovered the contents of his father's will until 1919, when he brought the first action in which he claimed his rights.

The Commissioners having heard counsel on either side on the legal aspects of the case in December, yesterday affirmed the decision of Mr. Commissioner Power.

Counsel—Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. J. Comyn (instructed by Mr. H. O'B. Moran) for the plaintiff; and Mr. Price, K.C., Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. R. B. Heuston) for the defendants.

An International Geographical Congress will be opened in Cairo by King Fuad on April 1.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

THREE BROTHERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

The four brothers, George, Joseph, William and John Barnes, who are charged with the armed raid on the Portobello branch post office on the morning of the 28th August last, when the sum of £1,500 was stolen, were put forward on remand, and the first three named were returned for trial at the Circuit Court.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

Mr. Paynton, a Post Office official, said that four armed men entered the Portobello post office at 7 a.m. and "held up" himself and the head postman with revolvers. They rifled the safe and took fifteen registered letters. The witness thought that the accused man, George Barnes, was like one of the men who took part in the robbery, but he could not swear as to the other three.

Patrick J. Barry, head postman, corroborated. He could not identify any of the accused men, but he thought that William Barnes was like the man who opened the English mail bag.

There was no more evidence.

Mr. Collins held that there was no evidence against John Barnes and refused information against him. He sent the other three men for trial to the next Circuit Court. Bail was refused.

A LICENSING CASE.

Mrs. Kathleen Daish, restaurateur, The Hut, Ardee road, Rathmines, was summoned for keeping for sale on November 16 last fourteen bottles of stout. In addition there were eight summonses in respect of various dates in October last, when, it was alleged, men were seen drinking on the premises, or there were indications of drink having been consumed.

Police witnesses stated that when they discovered the bottles of stout Mrs. Daish said that she kept the stout for her own use, and also to treat her friends. It was her custom to keep a supply always at hand.

Mr. Collins—I think this place was a sheebeen in a small way.

The defendant was fined £1 on each of the nine summonses.

OTHER CASES.

Four youths named Edward Gannon, John Dillon, Thomas O'Neill and James Brennan were fined 2s. 6d. each for playing football in Manor street, to the annoyance of the public.

Arthur White, Kenilworth square, Rathmines, was fined £4 for driving a motor cycle along South Richmond street at a speed of over 24 miles an hour. A constable stated that the thoroughfare was congested at the time.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

CUIRT BIREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court of Judicature.—The Most Hon. the Council of Revision (new trial motions). For Hearing. Final Appeals—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan.

AN CHEIMH BIREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Bourke and Carrig; do., E. Wilson, Enniscorthy. R.A.M.C.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Walker, a minor; Considine, a minor; Bellew, a minor; Twiggs, a minor; Delorey, a minor; Bayne, a minor; Reynolds, a minor; Bolton, a minor; Reynolds, minors. Short motions.

AN AIRD-CHUIRT BIREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock—To fix date for hearing, Lewis Trusts, Barnes v. Attorney-General. Non-jury—Hogan and Hogan v. Hogan and Hogan (1922—No. 1). Motions—Dobson v. Quinn; Kilcoyne v. Kilcoyne; Action—Murphy v. Murphy; Action—Hogan v. Hogan and Hogan (1922—No. 1). In Chambers—O'Neill v. Donohoe; Kennedy v. Kennedy; Action—

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Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1924, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested, for seven days before the Audit.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Dated 20th January, 1925.

NEW CHURCH AT LUSK.
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A Sermon will be Preached after the First Gospel of the High Mass by
The Right Rev. MONSIGNOR HICKEY, V.G., P.P.,
Haddington Road, Dublin.
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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Association took place last night in the Association's premises, St. Stephen's Green.—(Page 7.)

The King's yacht is expected to race at the Kingstown Regatta in June.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two Irishmen were charged in London under the Official Secrets Act.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Viscount Cecil submitted proposals to the Opium Conference yesterday providing for the prohibition of opium-smoking in British territories within fifteen years of the date on which China's measures to prevent production become effective.—(Page 5.)

Zaghlulist newspapers in Egypt see in the proposal to form a Sudanese defence force an effort to partition the country.—(Page 6.)

The Times Cairo Correspondent reports remarkable discoveries by the Boston-Harvard expedition on the limestone plateau east of the Pyramid of Cheops.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Denikin won the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets opened in hesitating mood, but a strong tone developed. Tea Shares recovered sharply.—(Page 9.)

Money was in urgent demand in Lombard street, and loans over the night commanded 3½ per cent. The Exchanges moved in favour of London.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was firm. National Loan rose to 93½. Dublin Distillers fluctuated, but closed 7s. up at 63s., after being 65s. 6d.—(Page 9.)

Egypt and the Sudan.

The first step in the solution of the Sudanese problem has been taken by the new Governor-General, Sir Geoffrey Archer, who announced on last Saturday that he had decided to form a separate Defence Force for the territory under his control. Before the murder of Sir Lee Stack, last November, the Sudan was governed in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian Convention of 1899, which was signed in Cairo after the defeat and death of the notorious Khalifa. By virtue of this convention the Sudan was placed under a condominium. It was administered directly by a Governor-General, who also was a Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, appointed by the Egyptian Government with the approval of Great Britain. The Sudanese Army was mixed, including a large number of Egyptian officers and men, and in every way the British and Egyptian rights in the country were on a par. Both flags were flown, and the Governor-General's only means of communication with the Colonial Office in London was through the Egyptian Government at Cairo. When Egypt was established as a separate kingdom as a result of the Milner report, the condominium was preserved, chiefly as an act of courtesy to the Egyptians. During the whole period of the experiment Britain had done the work of the Sudan. Her engineers planned the great works of irrigation. Her business men supplied the money; and, if the desert was made to blossom like the rose, Egypt's contribution to this achievement was negligible.

A condominium never is a satisfactory method of government, and the Sudan experiment has been no exception to the rule. After the assassination of the Sirdar it became impossible. The British authorities had absolute proof that the trouble in the Sudan, which started among the cadets at Khartum, had been inspired directly by Egyptian influences, and the rioting at Port Sudan and elsewhere was led by Egyptian officers. The whole Egyptian corps of officers in the Sudan was working steadily against British rule, and when, finally, the murder of Sir Lee Stack was traced to Egyptian agitation, Viscount Allenby found himself compelled to order the immediate removal from the Sudanese Army of all its Egyptian elements. This process has been completed, and the formation of the new Defence Force has been necessary to fill the gap. The new body will be responsible solely to the Governor-General, and not, as heretofore, to King Fuad of Egypt. Sir Geoffrey Archer will have full powers of dismissal, and the Sudanese Government will assume complete responsibility for pay, pensions and gratuities. In short, the new force will be a Sudanese Army in embryo, distinct in every way from the Egyptian Army, and will be trained solely on British models. Of course, the Egyptians are angry at this development, but, in the circumstances, Sir Geoffrey Archer seems to have chosen the wisest course, and probably has averted serious trouble in the Sudan.

In fact, the condominium is at an end; in theory it still exists. Sir Geoffrey Archer actually was appointed Governor-General of the Sudan by King Fuad, and the Egyptian flag still is flown with the Union Jack at Khartum. The history of the Empire is full of such anomalies. Almost invariably changes in the Constitution have been in practice for years before they have been recognised officially, and in this way Britain has avoided the manifold blunders which have been committed by nations like Germany, with their cast-iron statutes and *Vorsetzungen*. In the case of the Sudan, however, the situation must be "regularised" quickly. The Convention of 1899 has ceased to mean anything, and it is essential that it shall be replaced by a more satisfactory arrangement with the Egyptian Government. The present Administration at Cairo is tolerably sympathetic with British rule; but, sooner or later, Zaghlul Pasha and his intriguers will return to power, and, if the relations between Egypt and the Sudan have not been placed on a definite basis in the meantime, he will make all sorts of mischief. Egypt depends for its water supply on the Sudan, and the Cairo Government, so long as it remains friendly to British interests, is entitled to every consideration; but its claim to rule the Sudan never can be recognised by His Majesty's Government. If that fact is accepted, a *modus vivendi* ought not to be difficult. Egypt and the Sudan have been ordained by nature to live as next-door neighbours. For that reason a friendly settlement is highly desirable, but it must be on the basis of an independent Sudan.

Ireland's Gateways.

A visitor's feeling for a country is created largely by his impressions at the places of entry and exit. This psychological fact is recognised by the United States, where the first sight of the statue of Liberty, in front of New York's towering palaces of trade, makes a powerful appeal to the imagination. It is recognised also by India, which has beautified Bombay for arriving travellers and regards the bleaker Karachi, four hundred miles further North, as the "tradesman's entrance" to the great Peninsula. In the present year Ireland expects a large invasion of tourist traffic, and the question of the first and the last impressions which our visitors are to receive is quite important. It is likely that the majority of American tourists will arrive *via* Queenstown—a noble harbour; but if, as we are informed, there is some room for improvement in the methods by which passengers are transferred from the liners to the shore, that improvement ought to be made without delay. Concerning Kingstown, by which the bulk of British visitors will come and depart and most of the Americans will depart, there can be no two opinions. The existing conditions there are such as may put any stranger out of love with Ireland before he has set foot in her capital. At night the pier is ill-lighted. Usually, when the mail-boat arrives, there are long delays before the different trains are despatched, and the accommodation for the waiting crowds is utterly inadequate. During rough weather these crowds, jostling in semi-darkness around the Customs inspectors, suffer acute discomfort; and their spirits are not raised by the journey in a shabby train to the sombre terminus at Westland row. In a word, the passage through the chief gateway of Ireland often is an ordeal that no foreigner will care to undergo twice. No doubt, these conditions arose through lack of co-ordination between the various railway companies, Irish and English; but that excuse is no longer valid. We have now a single railway company in the Free State. It is in *liaison* with the great English company which owns the mail-boats, and both companies are eager to put the Irish tourist industry on a stable and profitable basis. We suggest to them that nothing is more essential to the content of British and American visitors than an immediate improvement of the present conditions at Kingstown. The needs include better lighting and better accommodation on the pier, better trains and a drastic abolition of unnecessary delays in train services. The Customs inspection, too, is a nuisance for weary travellers, despite the courtesy of the officials. Surely human ingenuity might devise some means whereby the inspection could be made during the sea passage from Holyhead. Finally, the increase of motor traffic demands better lit approaches to the pier and the removal of a sharp turning which, in the dark hours, is not free from danger. We believe that all these improvements could be made at no great cost, and that the moral and economic results would be exceedingly satisfactory. An English correspondent reminds us to-day that the modern tourist expects comfort and will fight shy of places where he does not get it.

Public Art.

The Royal Mint is trying to raise the standard of medallic art in Britain to the higher level which has been reached on the Continent. A school of artist-craftsmen is being developed and clients who seek to have medals struck have the advantage of expert supervision by an advisory committee. England's public art has a certain staid dignity and never lapses into garishness or vulgarity; but it seldom attains the fine grace of public art in the Latin countries and in Austria. British coins are by no means ugly; but they are not embellished with such designs as that of the recent French franc, which bears the emblem of Mercury as finely rendered as if it were a work of ancient Greece. British stamps have developed an unpleasing profusion of scroll-work which causes them to compare poorly with the philatelic art of other lands, including even some of the new and little nations. The Free State has a really urgent need for expert guidance in its public art. Save in architecture we possess no defined tradition. Commonly our artists expect Celtic interlacing patterns to provide a national flavour in their work, and too often the *motif* which yielded so much inimitable beauty in ancient books and stone-work is mishandled into the very image of ugliness. At a time when retrenchment is the State's chief need it would be absurd even to advocate the establishment of such a Ministry of Fine Arts as renders noble service to France; yet we believe that the Government could find in the various academic institutions experts to whom designs for stamps, seals and public monuments could be submitted for criticism and amendment. The appointment of an advisory committee on public design would be an encouraging token of the Government's anxiety to uphold our country's credit in the eyes of art and learning.

War in the Air.

Just ten years ago the first German airship raided Britain and, as the Aeronautical Correspondent of *The Times* observes, "brought to an end the age-long immunity of the heart of the British Empire from the sight of a foe and the sound of an enemy missile." Four civilians were killed in that first attack, in January, 1915, which pierced little farther than the East coast. Later in the year the Zeppelins bombed London and sailed far over the English Midlands. For a time it seemed that no adequate defence could be provided, and the German plan to break down the fortitude of the civil population might have succeeded but for the rapid development of the British flying forces. In a few months the British flying men, with their aeroplanes, were able to reach the flying ships in the highest altitudes and to destroy them. The hideous end of several Zeppelins, falling through the night in flames, broke the courage of the raiding airmen, and it became evident that the airship was a weapon more dangerous to its user than to its intended victim. Thereafter the war in the air was a war between "heavier-than-air" craft, and young men mastered the art of flying so perfectly that their battling machines dived, circled and somersaulted in the high skies like darting swallows. To-day the British airmen go about their training and their toils in different parts of the earth, and we read of casual movements of aircraft across mountain ranges from base to base—journeys which would have seemed surprising feats in the days before that Zeppelin raid which ended Britain's insularity. Ten years ago the air service hardly was expected to be more than an auxiliary implement of war. Since then it has come to rank as a weapon of defence not less vitally important than the Navy itself.

OBITUARY.

QUEEN MARIA OF NAPLES.

A Reuter message from Berlin announces the death, at Munich, at the age of 84, of Queen Maria of Naples, a daughter of the Archduke of Bavaria, Maximilian I., and sister of the murdered Austrian Empress Elizabeth. Queen Maria was known in history as the heroine of Gaeta, owing to her obstinate resistance against Garibaldi's troops, when they were besieging the fortress during the campaign for the unification of Italy.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUNTER MURRAY.

The Times announces the death at Yately of Major-General Robert Hunter Murray, C.B., C.M.G., late Seaforth Highlanders, and formerly A.D.C. to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., in his 78th year.

MR. J. ROSE-BYRNE.

One of the oldest practising solicitors in Dublin—Mr. James Rose-Byrne—died suddenly on Thursday morning last. He was admitted a solicitor in 1866, so that he had been 59 years connected with the law. Mr. Rose-Byrne was engaged in his usual way at his office in Clare street on Thursday last, and died while sitting at his desk. He was a native of the County Dublin, and was over 80 years of age. He was buried on Saturday in a vault beneath the Chruch of St. Andrew, Westland Row. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who is married.

CANON McCORRY.

The Very Rev. George Canon M'Corry, Parish Priest of Dromore, County Down, died at the Parochial House there on Sunday last. Canon M'Corry was sixty-eight years of age. He had a distinguished career as a student at Maynooth College. His last curacy was at Hilltown, County Down, where he was very popular. Illness compelled him to relinquish the active duties of his parish about a year ago. His death is much regretted in Dromore.

MR. ROBERT ARCHIBALD WILTON.

The Times announces that Mr. Robert Archibald Wilton, who was for many years its Correspondent in the old St. Petersburg, before the revolution, died at the Hertford British Hospital, in Paris, last night, of cancer. He was born at Cringleford, near Norwich, on July 31st, 1868. He went at an early age to Russia, where his father was a mining engineer, and it was thus that he gained his great knowledge of the country. His capacity for unravelling a tangled story was conspicuously shown in the authentic accounts which he prepared of the murders of the late Tsar and his family. This narrative, convincingly "documented," appeared as a series of articles in *The Times*, and created a deep impression. It was afterwards published in book form in the autumn of 1920. It was entitled "The Last Days of the Romanoffs."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

OVER £120,000.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Appeal Fund last night was £122,880. Included in the £10,609 received yesterday by *The Times* was the sum of £3,500, representing the first instalment of the collection, which is being taken among the members of the London Stock Exchange.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will hold an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, the 12th February, next. Gentlemen recently appointed to the Orders of the Bath, Star of India, Indian Empire and British Empire, who have not received their insignia and have not received a summons to attend this investiture, are requested to communicate immediately with the Registrar-Central, Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.1.

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The Prince of Wales, who arrived at his hunting quarters, Craven Lodge Club, Melton Mowbray, on Sunday evening, hunted yesterday with the Fernie Hounds from Bruntingthorpe, afterwards returning to Melton Mowbray.

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The King and Queen, accompanied Queen Maud of Norway to Wolferton Station last Saturday, when she started on her return journey to Norway, after a stay of three months in England. Since King Haakon's departure, over a week ago, Queen Maud has been staying at Sandringham with her mother, Queen Alexandra.

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An attendance of about three hundred representatives of sport is anticipated at the luncheon to the All Black football team to-morrow at the Piccadilly Hotel, London. The guests of the High Commissioner of New Zealand, Sir James Allen, will include the Prince of Wales, who will propose the toast of the All Blacks; General Sir Ian Hamilton and General Sir Alexander Godley. Lord Desborough will preside.

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Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci have arrived in London from Switzerland, where they spent Christmas and the New Year. Lord and Lady Carson have returned from a brief trip abroad. Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have returned to London from Mereworth Castle, Kent. The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury are in residence at St. Giles's House, Salisbury.

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Lord Frederick Hamilton will leave England shortly for a tour round the Mediterranean, and will visit Tangier, Athens, Constantinople and other places. The Earl of Castlestewart has left Liverpool for New York to attend the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Barbara Guggenheim, and Mr. J. B. Lawson Johnston. The Ladies Elizabeth and Mary Byng are with the Earl and Countess of Strafford in Jamaica at present, but will leave shortly for the Bahamas, where they will be the guests of Sir Harry and Lady Cordeaux at Government House, Nassau.

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A gay season is being enjoyed in Cairo despite the recent troubles. Among the British visitors are Viscountess Portman, Lord and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Mrs. Ferdinand Stanley, Sir John and Lady Harrington, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood and Sir Arthur and Lady Downes. Sir Thomas and Lady Wilton have left Cairo for Upper Egypt, and Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. Higgins will leave this week for Baghdad.

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The Cresta Run maintains its reputation as the most popular *rendezvous* in Switzerland for keen sportsmen. Among those who were seen out last week were Prince Odescalchi, the Earl of Caledon, the Earl of Haddington, the Earl of Northesk, Lord Doune, the Hon. Charles Baillie-Hamilton, the Hon. Jack Mitford, Major G. Simpson and Captain J. S. Coats.

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The Marquis of Winchester was married yesterday at the Savoy Chapel, London, to Mrs. Caroline Marks, widow of Major Claud Marks, and sister-in-law of Mr. Harry Marks, at one time a well-known member of the House of Commons. Only some eight or ten people were present, including the bride and bridegroom, the officiating clergyman and chapel-keeper. The Marquis lost his first wife last December.

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Surgeon McArdle has returned to 72 Merrion square.

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Doctor MacLaverty has returned to 55 Merrion square.

The Ball in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund, which the Lady Ardee is organising, takes place at Woodbrook, Bray, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 9 p.m. Those who require tickets should see Public Amusements Column.

Switzer's Sale—Babies' White Wool Coats (many in Teddy Bear Cloth) reduced from 12s. 6d. to 5s. 11d. Children's Coloured Velour and Tweed Coats mostly reduced to half price. See window display.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *A large anticyclone covers most of Europe and the British Isles. Winds will be light, southerly, and the weather mainly fair, but fog or mist at night is probable in many districts.*

N.W. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind southerly, light or moderate; cloudy; slight drizzle locally; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.*

N.E. and S.E. Ireland. — *Light southerly or south-easterly winds; fair; moderate visibility; moderate temperature.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—*Light southerly wind; fair; moderate to good visibility; sea slight.*

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — *Moderate southerly wind; cloudy, perhaps slight drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.*

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BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.60

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To-day....Rises ..	8.28	Sets	....	4.45
To-morrow	8.27	"	....	4.47
Lighting-up Time			....	5.45

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	6.58	Afternoon	7.32
To-morrow.. " ..	8. 6	"	8.41

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ginger," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Up Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Mademoiselle Midnight"
Grand Central—"The Song of Love," 4.20, 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Eternal City," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Corinthian—"Down to the Sea in Ships," 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Scaramouche," 3, 5.40 and 8.20 p.m.
Lantern Lecture, Christ Church (Presbyterian), Rathgar, in the Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Institute of Bankers, Bank of Ireland, 5 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 35 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Juvenile Street Traders, Courthouse, South William street, 11.30 a.m.
Ball in Aid of Jubilee Nurses' Fund, at Woodbrook.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITALS.

CLARINET AND STRINGS.

Although the main body of the Hallé Orchestra departed after last Saturday's concert, some of its principals remained in Dublin to give a recital in the Royal Dublin Society's series. These were the members of the Catterall Quartet (Messrs. Arthur Catterall, F. S. Park, John S. Bridge, and Johan C. Hock) and Mr. Harry Mortimer, the clarinettist.

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The Catterall Quartet has played for the Royal Dublin Society in several past years, and has grown steadily in skill and favour. Mr. Catterall has become a highly accomplished leader, and the co-operation of his colleagues is close on perfection. In the moody quartet by Dohnanyi, which they played yesterday, they gave a noteworthy example of mutual understanding. The Dohnanyi work, which is highly romantic, and rather free in form, was first brought to the notice of the Royal Dublin Society members many years ago by the Wessely Quartet.

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The strings yesterday were joined by Mr. Mortimer in the two standard clarinet quintets—those of Mozart and Brahms. As both of these are in a minor key, while the Dohnanyi quartet is also dark in its colours, the programme was rather a sombre one; but there was much sweetness in the reflective, rather than lamenting, music in minor mode.

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It was to be noted that neither quintet had a *concerto* character; it was not a case of clarinet solo with string accompaniment. The clarinet took its place, not before the first violin, but beside the viola. Mr. Mortimer kept that place strictly, and aimed, with success, at perfection of blending with the strings. There were times in the Brahms quartet when it was impossible to tell whether certain notes (in rapid glancing phrases) came from clarinet or from viola or 'cello.

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One of the advantages of a programme including these quintets of Mozart and Brahms is that we get a mature work of each composer. The Brahms quintet is his *opus* 115, composed long after the composer had begun to give special care to his writing for the clarinet in orchestral scores, and late among his chamber music compositions. The occasion for Mozart's quintet was the composer's association with the brothers Stradler—celebrated Viennese clarinettists in his day. The date of the composition, 1789, coincides with an improvement in the key-mechanism of the instrument designed by the Stradlers, who were the first to add a sixth key, which facilitated execution. It was for one of the brothers that Mozart wrote the Clarinet *Concerto*—in the same key of A minor—two years later. That *concerto* was almost the last of Mozart's compositions.

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In both quintets we had yesterday many striking instances of the wide capability of the clarinet, which is extremely flexible in its powers. It will execute rapid scale-passages *arpeggios* equally with wide skips, up or down, give a beautiful *legato*, even better than a glancing *staccato*, and hold long notes in perfect continuity. The volume of tone is capable of wide variations, and the different registers have distinct characteristics which may be of great service to the composer who knows how to employ them expressively.

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Mr. Catterall, by the way, was not with the Hallé Orchestra last Saturday, although his name was given on the programme. Mr. Bridge was in the leader's place on Saturday.

MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

CALLED TO THE IRISH BAR.

There was a large attendance of the general public at the Supreme Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, when Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, was called to the Bar by the Chief Justice.

Two other new barristers were called before Mr. O'Higgins. These were Colonel Andrew Torlon Kirkwood, second son of the late Mr. Samuel Kirkwood, of Clongoonah, Co. Roscommon, and Mr. James Crosbie, only son of Mr. James G. Crosbie, of Ballybrack, Douglas, Co. Cork.

NEW BENCHERS.

At the meeting of the Benchers of the Hon. Society of King's Inns, held at Dublin Castle yesterday, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., were elected Benchers.

GAELIC PLAYS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Last night at the Abbey Theatre the Gaelic Players gave performances of the three-act version of *Le Médecin Malgré Lui* made by Mr. Fionan Lynch, and an adaptation by "Fiachra Eilgeach" of a play by Tolstoy, "Falsely True."

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The Molière play was performed last season, and last night's production did not improve upon the first reading. The acting was marred by frequent lapses, and the parts were not all cast so well as last year.

The piece depicts the adventures of a delightful rascal who poses as a doctor and cures a girl, supposed to be afflicted with dumbness, by bringing her to the youth for whom she is pining.

Tadhg O Scanaill, of course, was the Sham Doctor, and in his comical silk hat and ill-fitting garments of respectability carried the play from drollery to drollery. Maire Ní Shiochâin was a little too loud-voiced as his wife, who maliciously gets him into his predicament in punishment for a domestic tiff. Mr. Pierce Beasley played the nervous part of the girl's father well. As the sick girl, Miss Niamh Fitzgerald was remarkably good—this was the first time this promising young actress was given a leading part.

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The point of the Tolstoy play was a little hard to grasp, and the book of the play—which was on sale in the theatre—hardly clarified the obscurity. A wanderer enters a country house in which there is talk of the evils of drink, for the men of the house are not yet home. He tells that he has been a political prisoner—to the admiration of all—and that he was charged with robbery. The men return, and after an exciting passage in which a quarrel is narowly averted, there is drink all round and jubilation. In the morning, however, it is discovered that the wanderer has robbed the house and made off; he is followed, captured and brought back. Some would have him punished, but on the women's plea he is forgiven. Apparently conscience persuades them that the household had tempted him with the drink. He declares that he is more bitterly hurt by their forgiveness than he would have been by punishment: a true Tolstoyan climax.

Mr. Beasley played the part of the wanderer; Maire Ní Chinnéide that of the old woman of the house, and Muiris O Cathain that of her son. Gearoid O Lochlainn was good in a minor part.

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There were less colour and exuberance in last night's performances than is usual with the Gaelic plays; and the audience would be more eager for next month's performances if the programme originally billed for last night had been given—three varied original pieces by Irish playwrights.

COUNTY COURT APPEALS COMMISSIONERS.

The Governor-General of the Free State has appointed the following to be Commissioners for the purpose of the County Court Appeals Act, 1924:—Messrs. Robert J. Doyle, K.C.; J. H. Pigott, K.C.; Matthew J. Kenny, K.C., and E. A. Swayne, K.C.

The Government is considering the question of fixing a date for the first sitting, which, it is believed, will take place about February 3rd.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

The Judge of the Central Criminal Court will be engaged to-day at the Central Criminal Court of Appeal in Dublin. He will, therefore, not sit for the Central Criminal Court jury work until to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the Green street Courthouse. Jurors directed to attend to-day at Green street need not, therefore, attend until to-morrow.

The Rev. John S. Taylor was installed in Lisburn Cathedral last Sunday evening as Prebendary of Cairncastle in succession to Canon M. H. F. Collis, who had been appointed Treasurer.

LONDON LETTER.

THE ALLEGED PLOT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained at Scotland Yard in connection with the discovery of an alleged plot. Many domiciliary visits have been made during the week-end, and investigations are still going on. It is understood that the first indication of anything unusual was some weeks ago, when, following upon an intimation, letters were intercepted in the post, photographed, and then forwarded in the ordinary way to the persons to whom they were addressed. Some of these letters are alleged to have contained vital information as to the disposition of battleships and submarines.

The Budget.

It is understood in political circles that, whatever the Budget this year may prove to be, it will be Mr. Churchill's own, and not the production of the Treasury officials, who generally play a very important part in the production of the national balance-sheet. It is rumoured that the Admiralty estimates for the coming year will be much heavier than expected, while there are commitments in other directions for which the Chancellor will have to find the money. If Mr. Churchill can produce a Budget which will meet expenditure without increased taxation, he will be doing well; but, if he can take something off the income tax in addition, he will be working wonders.

The American Embassy.

The Prince of Wales, who is on very friendly terms with the retiring United States Ambassador, and has frequently been his guest, intends to be present at the farewell dinner to be given to Mr. Kellogg on January 30th at the Hotel Victoria. It is a little uncertain when the new Ambassador will take up his post here; for he is at present in Washington, and will have to return to Berlin for a few days before coming to London. It has not yet been decided, but it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will be able to take up residence at the beautiful house in Prince's Gate, which was given by Mr. Pierpont Morgan as an official residence for his country's Ambassador.

Trotsky.

It would appear that Trotsky has been worsted in the struggle for control in the Soviet Government, and it probably will be found in the course of a few days that he will have to leave the Russian capital and retire to some distant place. A struggle for supremacy between Trotsky and the extremists has been going on for months, and hundreds of the supporters of the former have been driven into exile or murdered, while Trotsky himself has been virtually a prisoner. It is thought in Russian circles here that the struggle is not yet over; for Trotsky does not lack supporters for his more moderate policy, and efforts may be made to bring him back to power again. Trotsky, whose real name is Leon Bronstein, is 48 years old, and has for some time been reported as suffering from indifferent health.

Transmigrants.

At Eastleigh, near Southampton, seven hundred Russians have been anxiously waiting for July, which starts a new fiscal year in the United States. When the American Government reduced the Russian quota of immigrants from 24,000 to 1,792 these passengers were refused admission, and were brought back to this country. The shipping companies, upon whom apparently the cost of their maintenance falls, will be glad to expedite their departure. They landed on British soil as transmigrants, and, as such, were exempt from the operation of the Aliens Act, subject to the shipping companies' responsibility for them during their stay here. Efforts are being made to induce the United States Government to authorise their admission as an act of grace outside the quota allotted to Russia; but, should this permission be refused, they will be shipped on vessels arriving in the United States on the first day of the fiscal year, so that they may arrive before the reduced quota is filled.

Polo.

Major-General John Vaughan, D.S.O., has been appointed the new polo manager at Ranelagh Club, with Captain G. V. Scott Douglas, late 15th Hussars, as his assistant, in place of Colonel Dunbar and Captain Gill. Major-General Vaughan, who is fifty-three, won his D.S.O. in the South African War, and was until recently Commandant of the Cavalry School at Netheravon. He was a brilliant member of the team of the 18th Hussars for some years, but did not play last summer. Captain Douglas, who is heir to the Baronetcy of Douglas of Tweeddale, has played much polo in Egypt, Ireland and the United States, playing for his regiment in the finals of the inter-regimental tournaments of 1922 and 1923. The new managers will take up their duties in April.

"Wireless" Education.

Considerable surprise is expressed at the adverse decision regarding the value of "wireless" for educational purposes. For some months past the London Station has included a lesson of half an hour every afternoon on such educational subjects as poetry, music, elementary French, or natural history, and these distributions have been picked up by various schools and communicated to the scholars by means of loud speakers. The London County Council now has come to the decision that these lessons are only to be received for half an hour on one afternoon a week. The grounds upon which the objection is based are believed to be connected with unsatisfactory reception of the programmes. In this case it is probable that unsuitable apparatus has been installed or that it is being incorrectly used.

A Coincidence.

Some confusion appears to have arisen with regard to the identity of the British officer who was shot and stabbed while trying to rescue the Indian girl, Mumtaz Begum Mustapha, at Bombay. The officer concerned was Lieutenant J. M. Saegert, and not a lieutenant with a somewhat similar name. Both officers, however, entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, from Cheltenham; both joined the Royal Engineers, and both are now serving in India. This similarity, however, is not so remarkable as in the case of two officers in the Royal Air Force during the war. Both had exactly the same Christian and surnames, both came from Canada, both entered the Central Flying School on the same day, both graduated as pilots at the same time, and both commissions bore the same date.

Motor Laws.

Lack of uniformity in the administration of motoring regulations is shown by a conviction in Yorkshire for non-production of the registration book relating to a car. The instructions printed on the registration book itself plainly state that it should be "kept in a safe place, not on the car," and, as the motorist in question was on a journey from London to Edinburgh, it is not surprising that he was unable to produce it on demand. The Home Secretary has taken swift action to have the fine remitted. This is only one case in which unusual views have been held by local magistrates with regard to offences by motorists. The Ministry of Transport intends to secure uniformity of administration by issuing clear instructions as to the interpretation which should be placed upon the regulations.

I have come to the conclusion that America is a paradise for women and England a paradise for men.—Miss Ada Ward.

BRITISH NAVAL SECRETS.

TWO IRISHMEN CHARGED.

SCOTLAND YARD STATEMENT.

RELEASE OF THE WOMAN

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

There was a development yesterday to the detention by the Scotland Yard Special Branch of five men and one woman in connection with alleged offences under the Official Secrets Act. Two of the men appeared at Bow street Police Court before Mr. Graham Campbell, and after formal evidence, which revealed no particulars of the charge, they were remanded for seven days. The names of the men were:

Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, 23, shipwright of Melbourne road, Southsea.

Cyril McGough, 28, Civil Servant, Stockwell Park Crescent, London, S.W.

On the official sheet the charge against O'Leary read:

"For that he, having in his possession information which related to a prohibited place—to wit, Haslar, His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth—which he had obtained owing to his position as a person employed under His Majesty in such dockyard, unlawfully, and contrary to the Official Secrets Act, 1911 and 1920, did, on January 14, communicate the information to Cyril McGough, of Stockwell Park Crescent, McGough not being a person to whom he was authorised to communicate it."

The charge against McGough was of unlawfully receiving the information from O'Leary. The men, unshaven and of untidy appearance, maintained an attitude of stolid indifference during the proceedings.

Inspector Cosgrove said that when the charge was read over to O'Leary he replied, "I understand." McGough said "Yes."

Inspector Cosgrove—I am requested by the Director of Public Prosecutions to ask for a week's remand.

When asked if he had anything to say, O'Leary made no reply, but McGough asked to be granted bail.

Inspector Cosgrove objected to bail, and the men were remanded in custody.

It is understood that during yesterday afternoon the detained woman was released, but the other three men are still detained.

Earlier in the day Scotland Yard issued this statement:—"Late on Saturday and in the early hours of Sunday two men from Portsmouth, and three men and a woman of London, were detained by Scotland Yard officers for alleged offences under the Official Secrets Act. These people are connected with the Irish Republican organisation."

The two men who were detained at Portsmouth (writes a Portsmouth correspondent) are believed to be of Irish nationality.

Further developments may ensue. Conferences were held yesterday at the Admiralty and at the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

BANK ROBBERY.

RAID BY ARMED MEN AT FETHARD.

At about 11.45 o'clock yesterday forenoon two young men entered the Provincial Bank at Fethard, Co. Tipperary, and threatening the three officials with revolvers, ordered them to line up at the hall.

There were hundreds of pounds on the counter, but the robbers, who seemed very nervous, only took £150, and backed out, mounted cycles and made off in the Moyglass direction.

One of the robbers wore a fawn trench coat and the other a black trench coat. One was about 5ft. 8ins. and the other 5ft. 11ins. in height. The matter was reported to the Civic Guards, and close investigations are being made.

ENGLISH FARM MYSTERY.

INQUEST OPENED.

The inquest on Elsie Cameron, the 26 year old Kensal Rise typist, whose body was found on the poultry farm of her fiance, Norman Thorne, was opened at Crowborough yesterday. Thorne was not present, and the proceedings were very brief.

Mr. Donald Gilchrist Cameron, who stated that he was a commercial traveller, said that he had identified the remains as that of his daughter Elsie.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquest until Wednesday, February 11th.

CROYDON AIR DISASTER.

FORMAL INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD.

The Secretary of Air has directed that a formal investigation of the Croydon air disaster shall be held by Sir Arthur Colefax, K.C., under the Air Navigation Investigation of Accidents Regulations. Professor B. M. Jones (Mond Professor of Aeronautical Engineering at Cambridge University) and Mr. James Swinburne have been appointed as assessors for the purposes of the investigation, which will be held in open court at the Law Courts, London. The Court will hold its first sitting on Friday morning next.

THE PRINCE AND FASHION.

TAILORING EXPERT ON MEN'S WEAR IN 1925.

CHICAGO (By Mail).

Addressing the Conference of the International Association of Clothing Designers here, Mr. G. F. Serak, an official of the Association, said that the Prince of Wales would continue to set the fashions in wearing apparel for men in 1925. The comfortable, loose-fitting formless English sack suit would be worn, and the tendency would be towards broader shoulders, elimination of the waist line and baggier trousers. The young men who went somewhat to the extreme would wear pleated trousers, with a one-button sack coat and double-breasted vest.

Mr. Serak predicted that conservation in colours would be forgoten for a season or two, and that grey, with here and there touches of London lavender, would predominate. Referring to the broader shoulders, he said:—"I would not venture to predict that we are coming back to the extremes of twenty years ago, the massive 'football-shoulders' and 'peg-top trousers,' but styles repeat themselves, so who can tell?"

THE PRICE OF FLOUR.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced by 6d. to 55s. 6d. for the London area. Prices in country areas will be 1s. per sack more.

MORE WONDERS OF OLD EGYPT.

A NEW TYPE OF ROYAL TOMB.

GREAT BREAK WITH TRADITION.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

CAIRO, Monday.

Some remarkable results have been achieved by the Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Gizeh Pyramids. This season the expedition has concentrated its operations on the limestone plateau east of the Pyramid of Cheops. The tangled mass of *débris* covering the plateau, which all who have visited this historic spot will remember, has been now almost completely cleared away. Over thirty thousand tons have been removed, and the greater part of the Royal cemetery of the Fourth Dynasty, 2,900 B.C., has been exposed. The bases of the Pyramids of Cheops and of the Queens, and the Mastabas of the Princes have been disengaged. The foundations of the various chapels are now perfectly plain, even to the untrained eye, and the upper part of the magnificent causeway leading up to the Chapel of Cheops, which used to stand on the east side of the Pyramids, has been laid bare.

In the course of this work some curious cuttings in the rock foundation were noticed. These, on being cleared, assumed a boat-like shape, and it is now established that they are places wherein the wooden funeral boats of the deceased King and his Queens were buried, as in a tomb. It was in these boats that, after death, the deceased journeyed, according to the ancient Egyptian belief, with the sun across the firmament from East to West. The boat pit of the favourite Queen of Cheops has just been uncovered, and presents very clear evidence.

QAAR'S TOMB.

But far the most interesting and, from the archæological point of view, the most important find has been that of two small tombs of the Sixth Dynasty—B.C. 625—of two priests, named Qaar and Iduw, who was his son. Both are some ten feet below the level of the causeway, and are entered by flights of steep, still in good condition. Qaar's tomb is the larger. In front of it is an open courtyard, with a seated statue of the deceased in a niche. There is a double entrance, with an overhead inscription, setting forth the occupant's official titles—"Head Gardener of the Pyramid of King Pepi I.; Mayor of the Pyramid City of Cheops; Mayor of the Pyramid City of Mycerinus; Chief Purifying Priest of the Pyramid of Chephren, and Personal Secretary of the King" (probably Pepi II.).

The entrance leads into a hall, wherein stand five figures, each depicting Qaar in one of his official capacities. By the side of these statues stands a little figure of his son, Iduw. To the right is his Offering Chapel, with the burial shaft behind it, and, to the left, that of his wife, who is also buried there.

Qaar's tomb is an entirely new type, most impressive in its combination of statuary with pillars and reliefs; but is surpassed by that of Iduw, which, in spite of the infiltration of sand, is still wonderfully preserved. The tomb itself is a narrow chamber, about ten feet by three. On entering the attention is caught first by six life-size figures, which stand along the left-hand wall—five of Iduw himself, in his various official capacities, in which he followed in his father's footsteps; and one, a miniature of his son, Qaar, named after his grandfather. On all the figures, which are beautifully modelled, the original painting is still well preserved, the red of the naked flesh and the black of the hair being particularly fine.

The girdles of beads are of unusual pattern. On the walls all round are skilfully-carved reliefs, on many of which the paint is still intact. At one end are shown men engaged in sport, women dancing, men playing chess, and women playing harps and other instruments. At the other end are four scenes, very rare at this period, of men and women weeping, wailing, and tearing their hair.

The gem of the whole thing, however, is the stele in the centre of the righthand wall, above the offering stone. This, which like the rest of the interior of these two tombs, is of limestone, coloured to represent granite, is made so as to appear to be a delicately-moulded tablet let into the wall. The rock beneath the lower edges has been hollowed out in the form of a rectangular niche, and in this niche the upper part of Iduw's body is carved, life-size, as if it were emerging from the rock, coming from the tomb, with hands outstretched before him and palms turned upwards in readiness to receive the offerings which the priests periodically placed on the offering stone in front. What adds to the attractiveness of the figure, which is fairly well preserved, is the expression of happy expectation on the face. The conception entirely harmonises with Egyptian beliefs, but its representation in this form is a new and astonishing departure from the formalism of Egyptian art, a breaking with tradition which might seem natural in a new, but not in an old, Empire.

GALWAY CONFERENCE.

SENATOR AND UNFAIR RUMOURS.

Senator James G. Douglas yesterday sent the following letter to Mr. P. O'Maille, with regard to the latter's explanation of certain statements that he made at a conference of members of the Cumann na nGaedheal last week in Galway.

"I thank you for your letter of the 17th inst., and accept, without question, your assurance that you intended no discourtesy when speaking at Galway last week. I am glad to learn from your letter that your statement, "that I made certain overtures to ex-Unionists, who promised, on certain conditions, to put up money," was only intended to mean that I had promised to collect money from persons who would not join Cumann na nGaedheal, and would, therefore, be free to follow whatever course they thought right.

"Unfortunately, however, in the report of your speech the statement about me was combined with references to certain supposed secret conferences, and as you had previously in your speech referred to an intrigue to secure an unequal share of the control of the Party for its political opponents, you will understand why I thought you were suggesting that I had been a party to certain underhand arrangements, by which certain subscribers would obtain a measure of control without joining the Party.

"It was this apparent statement in your speech which I described as a pure invention, and I assure you that I am glad to know that no such meaning was intended by you.

"Certain unfair rumours have been spread connecting my name with supposed underhand political bargains between Cumann na nGaedheal and persons outside its organisation, and I take it from your letter that I can now count on your assistance in giving the lie to these rumours."

"YADIL" CASE ENDED.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST NEWSPAPER DISMISSED.

The Press Association is informed that the action for libel begun in July last by the proprietors of "Yadil" against the *Daily Mail*, Sir William Pope and Professor Dixon has been dismissed in the High Court of Justice, London, with costs to be paid by the proprietors of "Yadil."

The action arose out of articles written by Sir William Pope and Professor Dixon, and published in the *Daily Mail*, which challenged the claims to cure cancer, consumption and other diseases advanced by the proprietors of "Yadil." The *Daily Mail* further invited "Yadil" to sue it for libel.

"Yadil" issued a writ, but never followed it up with the necessary statement of claim, and, after pleas for more time, which the *Daily Mail* granted in its desire that the case should be fought out before a jury, "Yadil" failed to appear. Then application was made by the *Daily Mail* to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. Accordingly, an order was made in the High Court dismissing the action, subject to four more days of grace, which expired last Saturday.

SUDANESE DEFENCE FORCE.

"PARTITION" CHARGES BY ZAGHLULISTS.

CAIRO, Monday.

The declaration of Sir Geoffrey Archer, the Governor-General of the Sudan, that a Sudanese Defence Force would be formed immediately is printed prominently in the European and Arabic newspapers to-day. The only European newspaper to comment on it is *Le Journal du Caire*, which contains a leader signed by the proprietor. It says that the statement will produce a very bad and very painful impression in Egypt, where it was hoped that England would adopt a more conciliatory attitude as regards the Anglo-Egyptian relations. It adds—"No illusions, however, now remain."

The Government organ, *Siassa Putv*, has as a heading to the declaration, "Look what Zaghlul did for us."

The Zaghlulist newspaper, *Al Ahram*, says—"There never has been an Egyptian and non-Egyptian Army in the Sudan as Sir Geoffrey Archer wishes to create now. Great Britain declares that the *status quo* is to be respected, but is actually trying to separate the Sudan from Egypt. Egypt fought during the war with the Allies. Is it then possible to treat her like enemies of the Allies? This would be an injustice unique in history."

POSTPONED ELECTIONS.

Commenting on the postponement of the elections, the newspaper *La Liberté*, the organ of the new Union Party, says—"The shortness of the adjournment is evidence of the good faith of the Government, who might justifiably have postponed them for two months longer owing to difficulties in the revision and preparation of the electoral lists.

"The Zaghlulist journal, *Al Balagh*, denounces the action of the Ministry as unconstitutional and dishonourable. The other newspapers refrain from comment, and public opinion generally seems disposed to accept some delay as inevitable in the circumstances."

The Ministry of the Interior has issued instructions to the Mudirs and Omdahs that schools and Government offices must not be used as polling booths.

ZAGHLUL PARTY SECESSIONS.

It is announced to-day that three more resignations have taken place from the Zaghlulist Party, one of which is that of a senator, making the total number of senators who have seceded thirty.

Following the example of the Liberal Constitutional Party, which opened its speech-making campaign last week, the Wafd has drawn up a large programme of meetings to be addressed throughout the country. The Wafd has also applied to the Ministry of the Interior for permission to start a French newspaper, to be called *La Patrie*, as the official organ of the party in place of *La Liberté*, which it was recently announced had changed hands.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

KING'S YACHT FOR KINGSTOWN.

REVIVAL OF THE REGATTA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

The King's yacht, Britannia, which is now being fitted with a complete set of new sails, will be entered for a number of events during the coming season.

It is understood that the entries will include races at Kingstown regatta on June 19th and 20th, for which fixture Sir Thomas Lipton is also entering a yacht.

The old-established Kingstown Regatta will be revived this year, and will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th.

This will enable the big cutters, Britannia, Shamrock, White Heather and Lulworth, all four of which will fit out this summer, to take in the fixture on their way north for the Clyde Regatta, which opens on June 27th.

The Twelve-Metres will begin their season at Harwich on May 30th, and, while they are not likely to go to the Clyde, it is quite possible that they will put in an appearance at Kingstown.

THE CARDIFF HALL.

WRECK "A MYSTERY OF THE SEA."

Captain Lewis, of Cardiff, representing the owners of the wrecked Cardiff Hall, has visited the scene of the wreck, but has failed to identify the body of the second man who was washed ashore. In an interview yesterday, he said he did not think that the body is that of an Englishman. He knew the ship's officers quite well, having sailed with them often on different voyages, but he did not know any of the crew.

Asked whether he had formed any opinion as to how the ship was driven ashore, he replied: "It is a mystery to me how the ship got there. The vessel was fitted with wireless, and if her steering gear had gone wrong, or she had developed engine trouble, she could have sent out an S.O.S. It is," he added, "one of those mysteries of the sea that are never fathomed."

Captain Lewis believes that the bodies of the other members of the crew have been swept out to sea, but he is to remain in Cork for a short time in case any more bodies are washed ashore.

WATERFORD'S TRADE.

TAXATION AMONG CAUSES OF DEPRESSION.

At a special meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the President (Mr. Matthew Cassin) reviewed the Chamber's work during the past year.

The year, he said, had not been prosperous. This was due to several reasons, chief among which were the aftermath of the Great War and to disturbances which this country, in common with others, felt. Another cause was the taxation which the Government was obliged to levy. An income tax of 5s. in the £ was most injurious to trade. It strangled the existing industries and business of the country, and was a deterrent to the investment of capital in the Free State, when the rate was less in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. However, the Government of the Free State had only just commenced housekeeping under very difficult circumstances, and at a time when the value of money was greatly reduced. Notwithstanding the fact that the Government must get a certain amount of money to administer the country, and that a reduction of any particular tax must mean an increase of another one, or the imposition of a new tax on some other commodity, he believed that the moral effect of a reduced income tax would have a beneficial result.

Let there be no misunderstanding, the Government must get a certain amount of money. Taxation could not be reduced unless circumstances permitted the Government to economise in administration, and to arrange its finances, so that posterity would pay their just proportion for the establishment of the Irish Free State.

Referring to the railway amalgamation the President said that the traders were not favourable to the scheme, believing that the absence of competition would be injurious to the city and port. They had passed a resolution signifying their opposition.

In regard to the revaluation of the city, he said that the matter was of great importance, as it would mean an increase in the income tax by 50 p.c. The greatest hardship, however, was on licensed traders, who, in addition to the rates and taxes borne by other people, had to pay increased licence duty. He was glad to say that a decided improvement was shown in the trade of the port. By arrangement with the Harbour Commissioners last June the Great Western Railway, without prejudice to statutory obligations, agreed to supply additional steamers on notice whenever traders required them. In conclusion he expressed the hope that they would see better progress in the coming year.

STEPS TO CHECK OPIUM HABIT.

CHINA TO SUPPRESS PRODUCTION.

BRITAIN TO PROHIBIT SMOKING.

GENEVA, Monday.

The second opium conference was resumed to-day. There was a large attendance of the public. The first speaker was Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who, in a long speech, described the objects of the present conference, and expressed the strong view of the British Government in favour of practical conclusions.

He described the conditions governing the use of opium and its control in India. Dealing with opium smoking, he declared that Great Britain was desirous of bringing the habit to an end, and referred to action in Burma in that connection. Viscount Cecil emphasised that the derivatives of opium were the most serious aspect of the problem, and declared that the conference would result in a serious failure if it did not succeed in grappling with this aspect of the problem.

He declared that opium eating in India was a purely domestic question, and not a matter of international interference. The control of opium in India was effective, and Indian opium was not used in the manufacture of harmful drugs.

He paid a tribute to the past efforts of China in the restriction of the cultivation of the poppy, and also praised the work in this connection of British Civil Servants and Colonial administrators.

Viscount Cecil concluded by submitting the following proposals:—

"His Majesty's Government undertake that opium smoking shall be abolished in British Far Eastern territories in which such smoking is temporarily authorised within a period of not more than fifteen years from the date on which effective execution of measures by China to suppress the growth of the opium poppy shall have reached such a stage as to remove the danger of opium smuggling from China into those territories.

"As soon as it is established, in the manner indicated in the following paragraph, that the effective execution of the measures has reached the stage referred to above, the necessary measures will be initiated to enable the complete prohibition of smoking to be effected at the end of the said period.

"The question of when the effective execution of the measures shall have reached the stage referred to above shall be decided by a Commission to be appointed by the League of Nations, whose decision shall be final.

"It is understood that as soon as the period of fifteen years has begun to run, opium smoking by persons who are not smokers at that date shall forthwith be prohibited, and the complete prohibition of opium smoking shall be effected by the end of a period of fifteen years. This is not inconsistent with special temporary provisions in the case of persons whom the medical authorities of the States concerned have certified cannot be completely deprived of the drug without serious danger to life or health."

Viscount Cecil's speech was received with applause. Speeches were afterwards delivered by M. Loudon, Netherlands, and M. Daladier, France. The latter cordially associated himself with Viscount Cecil's remarks.

The debate will be continued to-morrow.

SACKVILLE STREET DESTROYED AREA.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION TO BE BEGUN.

The unsightly gaps on the East side of Sackville street, Dublin, described officially as "the destroyed area," are about to be filled. Yesterday labourers were busy with pick and shovel clearing the sites occupied previous to July, 1922, by the Gresham Hotel and Sir James W. Mackey's seed warehouse.

Preparations have been made for the rebuilding of Sir James Mackey's premises. The plans have been approved by the City Architect, excavations preliminary to the laying of the foundations are in progress, and if all goes well the work will be completed in December of this year. The contractors are Messrs. J. and R. Thompson, of Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, and the architects Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Son, Ailesbury road, Dublin.

The Gresham Hotel is to be rebuilt, and the plans, prepared by Mr. Atkinson, a London architect, have been lodged with the Dublin Borough Commissioners. When these have been approved by the City Architect (Mr. H. T. O'Rourke) the contract will be placed by the former proprietors of the hotel, and the work of re-building will be begun.

On the opposite side of Sackville street rapid progress is being made with the re-erection and restoration of the premises of Messrs. Adam Scott and Co., wine shippers and tea merchants; Messrs. J. and G. Campbell, wine merchants, and the Y.M.C.A. buildings.

SPAIN'S LOYALTY.

DEMONSTRATION IN PRESENCE OF KING ALFONSO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday.

Arrangements are now complete for the great demonstration of loyalty to King Alfonso which has been arranged for this week, as a reply to the campaign of Senor Blasco Ibanez. On Thursday afternoon, in the presence of members of the Government and the Mayors of 7,000 Spanish towns, the King and Queen will be made honorary Mayor and Mayoress of a number of places. King Alfonso, who will make a speech, will receive a staff of office and the Queen a diamond necklace. On Friday, which is the festival of the King's patron saint, there will be a large parade of loyal societies and deputations outside the Royal Palace.

General Primo de Rivera, the dictator, will preside on Saturday at a great patriotic meeting, and is expected to make an important speech.

CONCRETE BUILDING.

"PROMISES MORE HOUSES THAN OTHER ALTERNATIVES."

The second interim report of the Committee on New Methods of House Construction expresses the opinion that houses of poured *in situ* concrete are satisfactory, and that this method of building, which economises in bricklaying and plastering, enables a building to be completed rapidly and almost entirely by other than skilled labour. It promises more houses and more permanent structures than any other alternative to brick construction which the Committee has had before it.

The Committee recommends that local authorities should, wherever necessary, include in their housing programmes houses built of one of the various forms of concrete construction, and by so doing not only meet the demand for houses, but also absorb labour that is largely unemployed.

Where it is necessary to minimise plastering, the Committee states that a fair finish can be produced by carefully stopping all holes, rubbing down and applying cement wash with a brush, and so preparing a surface sufficiently well to take paper or distemper.

HOLLAND AND GOLD STANDARD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Monday.

Several leading important Dutch bankers have been in conference with the Chancellor of the Exchequer at The Hague regarding the possibility of reverting to the gold standard. I understand from a private source that the conferences have arrived at the virtually unanimous agreement to leave the matter as it stands until the smuggling of coin over the frontiers reaches an unprofitable point through the stabilisation of the currency of neighbouring countries.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND 346 FOR NINE.

HOBBS 119.

THIRD CENTURY OF THE TOUR.

Hobbs, whose score stood at 99 overnight, completed his third century in the present series of Test matches soon after the game was resumed, thus equalling Sutcliffe's record.

He had already passed Victor Trumper's Test match aggregate of 2,263, his own total overnight standing at 2,272. This is second only to Clem Hill's record of 2,660.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Play was opened in sweltering hot weather to-day, in the presence of five thousand people.

The wicket was showing very little signs of wear.

Mailey and Gregory were the opening bowlers. With an on-drive off the last ball of the googley bowler's first over, Hobbs completed his third Test century of the tour and the ninth in Tests against Australia. He then had been at the wicket 4 hours and 25 minutes.

When play was resumed to-day the scores were:—

AUSTRALIA	**489**
ENGLAND (for 6 wickets)	**270**

Collins took the ball from Mailey at 272, but ten runs later the latter displaced Gregory.

This double change allowed Gregory to change ends, and, after Collins had sent down one over, Gregory went on to bowl down wind.

Hendren, with one of his flashing drives through cover to the boundary, made his total 51, a figure which had taken him an hour and 38 minutes to compile.

The batting was very slow, caution again being the order of the day. Twenty-seven runs had been added to the overnights when Hobbs was cleverly taken in the slips by Gregory off Mailey. In scoring 119 in six minutes under five hours, the Surrey batsman had fought a magnificent uphill battle with unflagging determination. He reached the boundary seven times.

With a characteristic pull off Gregory for three, Hendren sent the third century up just under six hours.

Kilner, the Yorkshire batsman, had only two to his credit when he was appealed against by Oldfield for a catch at the wicket, but it was disallowed.

SCORE:

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson b Kilner	69
J. M. Gregory b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson c Whysall b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder not out	201
T. J. E. Andrews b Kilner	72
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Kilner	47
A. A. Mailey c Strudwick b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	489

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Whysall b Gregory	9
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	27
Strudwick c Gregory b Kelleway	1
Chapman b Gregory	26
Hobbs c Gregory b Mailey	119
Sutcliffe c Oldfield b Ryder	33
Woolley c Andrews b Mailey	16
Hendren not out	76
Kilner l.b.w. b A. Richardson	6
Gilligan c Collins b A. Richardson	9
Freeman not out	3
Extras	21
Total (9 wickets)	346

LUNCH SCORE.—346 for 9 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	19	22	114	115	119	253	308	416	489

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	18	67	69	159	180	297			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	1	43	2
Gilligan	8	2	17	1
Freeman	18	0	107	1
Woolley	43	5	135	1
Kilner	56	17	127	4
Hobbs	3	0	11	0
Whysall	2	0	9	0
Hendren	5.1	0	27	1

Woolley bowled 4 no-balls. Extras were—Leg byes, 9; no-balls, 4.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	18	0	82	2
Kelleway	15	6	24	1
Mailey	29	4	93	2
A. Richardson	15	6	31	0
Ryder	6	2	15	1
Collins	4	1	13	0

Kelleway bowled 3 no-balls.

[A Special Edition of the "Irish Times," giving the latest score, will be published at 7 a.m.]

A KING'S SPEECH CENSORED.

DIRECTORY IN SPAIN CONDEMNED.

PARIS, Monday.

The *Temps* states that hitherto the Spanish censorship has closely watched all Press messages in order to prevent transmission of the whole text of King Alfonso's recent speech at Cordova. Consequently the French Press only published the passage condemning the attacks made by the novelist, Ibanez, upon the Monarchy.

The *A B C* now states that the King also severely criticised the Directory, declaring that it might be warranted by circumstances, but should not constitute a lasting *régime*.

The *Temps* adds: — It is reported from other sources that on the occasion of the election of the Spanish representative to the Council of the League of Nations the King gave Geneva a formal assurance of the establishment in the near future of a Constitution *régime*.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH GENERAL HONOURED IN PARIS.

Reuter's Agency learns that Brigadier-General Morgan was entertained by General Nollet, at dinner at the French Ministry of War, on the eve of his departure from Paris. The guests who were present to meet him included Marshal Foch, the President of the Commission of Control in Germany, General Vidalon, Chief of Staff to General Nollet, and General Weygand.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, to approve of the appointment of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Novar, G.C.M.G., LL.D; and Mr. James Curle, writer to the Signet, F.S.A., to be members of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland.

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL FOR UNITY.

NOISY COMMUNISTS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The new German Chancellor, Herr Luther, produced his completed Cabinet to the Reichstag this afternoon. Two of the new Ministers had not been previously announced, and they proved to be:—

Finance Minister—Herr Von Schlieben, a permanent official of the Finance Ministry; and

Minister of Communications—Herr Krohne, a permanent official of the Ministry of Communications.

The business of the former Ministry for the Occupied Territories is to be carried on by the Ministry of Justice.

Herr Luther, on rising to deliver the Government's statement, began somewhat nervously to a chorus of "Amnesty, amnesty," from the Communist benches. Usually he is one of the few speakers who can make their voices tell in the Reichstag, but the opening sentences of the speech were lost in the noise.

Herr Lobe, back again in the Presidential chair, showed that he had lost none of his old skill in handling the refractory Communists, and in a few scarifying sentences he reduced the more disorderly of them to impotent grumbling.

After that Herr Luther got into his stride, found his voice, and obtained a silent and respectful, if somewhat chilly, hearing.

Turning to foreign policy, Herr Luther, who by now compelled the silent attention of the Reichstag, declared that the Cabinet would hope to co-operate in securing real and permanent peace among the nations.

As for the reasons given for not evacuating the Northern zone—namely, the alleged shortcomings of Germany with regard to disarmament—the new Government adopted the standpoint of the Note sent by the late Government to the Allies.

It repeated the request to be informed at the earliest possible moment on the matter indicated, so that it might be put into a position to define its reply.

At the same time the Government would do everything in its power to obtain by means of negotiations the evacuation at the earliest possible moment of the Northern zone, without which security in the present political and economic circumstances of Germany and Europe would not be possible.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

Dr. Luther (says Reuter) concluded his speech with an appeal for unity, which, he said, was the one means by which the German people could achieve the recovery which would assure it a peaceful future worthy of its past.

SOVIET STEAMER

"HELD UP" BY TURKISH POLICE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs, has forwarded a strong Note to the Turkish Government concerning the treatment recently meted out to the Russian steamship Lenin at Constantinople by the Turkish authorities. He demands guarantees that other Soviet ships shall not be treated in the same way.

The trouble, apparently, arose on the arrival of the Lenin, which was bound for Jaffa, it is alleged, with propagandists for Egypt, Africa and Western Europe. The steamer anchored in the harbour of Constantinople, although it had no cargo or passengers for this port.

As other Soviet ships have secretly landed revolutionists at Constantinople, the Turkish police formed a cordon around the vessel and prevented anyone from leaving or boarding her.

The captain, enraged at the behaviour of the Turkish authorities, threatened to smash the police seal on the wireless apparatus and to appeal to Moscow for help, but the police prevented him from doing so. After many threats M. Potemkin, the Soviet Consul, persuaded the police to let the captain go ashore, but the police first searched him carefully, examined his passport, and gave him only a limited pass.

WAHABIS ADVANCE.

CLOSING IN ON JEDDAH.

Reuter's Agency learns that a further telegram, dated Jeddah, yesterday, has been received, with reference to the earlier report of a Wahabis advance on that place. The latest message states that a reconnaissance was made by air from Jeddah, and that, as a result, it was found that a considerable Wahabis force is now outside Jeddah. A message received in another quarter confirms this, and adds that the Wahabis are closing in on Jeddah, and an attack is expected shortly. The place is said to be defended by wire obstructions on the land side. Some time ago there was a good deal of gold in Jeddah, but this has largely been removed. His Majesty's ship "Clematis" is believed to be in the vicinity.

SINGAPORE BASE.

THE CROSS-ROADS OF THE EAST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SINGAPORE, Monday.

Work on the Singapore naval base has not yet been resumed, and, in so far as it is apparent to observers, only one step has been taken indicative of any change of policy since the fall of the Labour Government. That was the despatch of instructions which discontinued the sale of material as ordered by Mr. Macdonald's Cabinet.

Within the next few weeks there will be held at Singapore a conference of tactical officers from British naval units in Far Eastern waters, and there is strong hope that the work of clearing the base will be commenced shortly afterwards.

Completed, Singapore will be Great Britain's largest base outside English waters, and the only white base in Asiatic waters capable of docking modern battle cruisers of the Hood class. England is 9,000 steaming miles from here. Singapore is the cross-roads of the East. Seven thousand ships enter and leave its harbour and roadstead every year, while the seas and straits contiguous are alive with Chinese junks, Malay praus, and native craft of all kinds. Its exports—raw rubber and smelted tin—are the greatest in the world and vitally important. The absence of import duties makes it one of the greatest trading centres in the East.

Free from immigration restriction it is a welcome haven for Chinese, Indians, Arabs, Javanese, Siamese and Japanese. Its residents and citizens share with the citizens of Monaco the rare distinction of paying no income taxes. It may be seen from the long distances separating Singapore from Pacific Ocean points that the importance of the new base in defence of the Pacific is secondary to its importance as a means of control and protection for India. Although Hong Kong is provided with repair and re-fuelling facilities, it is another thousand miles east of Singapore, and its importance as a base for Pacific operations is questionable.

HUNGARIAN FARMERS FOR CANADA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

An agreement between the Hungarian Government and Count Aladar Gedeon for the emigration of Hungarian farmers to Canada was drawn up and signed yesterday. It is proposed to grant 150 acres of land per head to 1,500 Hungarian farmer emigrants, but after five years work on the farms is to be controlled under the direction of Count Gedeon. The first 150 Hungarian farmers are sailing this week for Canada. It is stated here that Count Gedeon has purchased 20,000 acres of land in Canada which he will work himself.

LATE NEWS.

TROTSKY DEPOSED.

ORTHODOX LENINISTS IN CONTROL.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—Trotsky has been officially deposed. That was to be expected after the fierce campaign that has been conducted against him during the last two months by his colleagues in the Russian Communist Party. The wonder is that he has not been formally removed before now from his important position as Chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council.

It is, perhaps, significant that he has been cast out on the very eve of the renewal of that intensive Communist campaign which this week is to mark in Russia the first anniversary of the death of Lenin. To most Russians, and probably to most of the world outside, Bolshevism has meant, hitherto, in terms of human personality, Lenin and Trotsky. Lenin is dead, Trotsky has been declared ill and in need of a rest cure in a Southern climate. He is now proclaimed dangerously heterodox, and has been relieved of that office which practically gave him control over the Red Army.

What is left? The system remains which was created by the combined efforts of Lenin and Trotsky, supported by certain faithful followers of Lenin. The orthodox Leninists, and also Kameneff, who came down on the Right Side just in time, are now in control. They have always resented the prominence given to Trotsky on account of his organising ability, and his dexterous activity as a speaker and an adviser to Lenin at a very critical time.

All forms of discontent in Soviet Russia are now branded as Trotskyism, and rumours of Trotskyism are spreading far and wide. This crisis, too, the Soviet leaders may find it possible to overcome, as they have overcome not a few before. Their deposition of Trotsky may, perhaps, prove to be a real achievement from their own rigid and narrowly centralised point of view. For the outside world, it will be interesting to see how the Bolshevist organisation will work after the disappearance of its two chief authors—Lenin and Tritsky.

TROTSKY'S FALL.

BROKEN BY THE MACHINE.

The *Daily News*, referring to Trotsky's downfall, says:—Trotsky tried to break free from the machine, and the machine has broken him instead. Whether it has broken him altogether, and thus finally robbed the Russian nation of the man who has been described, not extravagantly, as the Soviet's Carnot, the iron-willed organiser of victory, is a matter about which it is difficult to express a confident opinion. He is a man of infinite resource; he is a born leader, and his ambition is illimitable. If he escapes the Cheka and recovers his health he may yet reveal himself as the new Dictator, if not the Napoleon, of a re-discovered Russia.

The *Daily Chronicle*, referring to the significance of Trotsky's fall, says:—In his absence he has been formally tried and condemned by a plenary meeting of the Party's Executive Committee and its Central Commission of Control. They have dismissed him from the War Office, and referred the question of his future employment to the next Party Congress, which, like its predecessors, can be heavily packed against him. These events do not show any immediate weakening of the Bolshevist oligarchy—rather the reverse. They do, however, suggest that both its ideas and its *personnel* are narrowing. The weak point in all absolutist systems is their normal incapacity for progress. They draw no supplies of a new life from below; their framework stiffens, ossifies, finally fossilises, until, from sheer inelasticity, they break down. Signs of the familiar sequence seem not lacking in Russia to-day.

BRITISH INCOME TAX.

EFFECT ON INDUSTRY.

The *Morning Post*, dealing with the income tax and industry, says:—It is beyond dispute that, under the present system, the country cannot recover. A nation, like an individual, can stagger along under a load of debt for an indefinite time, but its progress will become slower and slower and the burden heavier, and the end is not difficult to predict. While this country is paying beyond its economic limit, its foreign rivals in trade, labouring under no such disabilities, can, and do, outsell British manufacturers, both in the United Kingdom and abroad. Excessive taxation, by placing the British trader and manufacturer at a hopeless disadvantage, does, in fact, serve as a subsidy to foreign industry.

BRITISH TRADE.

THE LESSON OF BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, dealing with the brighter trade prospects for this year, says:—The clearing of the international situation, the recent rise in the figures of our export trade, and the prospect of getting back to a gold standard suggest nothing more to level-headed men in finance, industry and commerce than that an opportunity is opening up for hard work on the part of all classes—those who use their brains, as well as those who labour with their hands. That is the moral of the situation. This country has another chance of working out its salvation in a world which is recovering from the delusions and wounds of the great war.

IRISHMEN AT BOW STREET.

The *Westminster Gazette* remarks:—The two young Irishmen who were brought up to Bow street on charges under the Official Secrets Act can scarcely be said to have the sympathy of all their countrymen. Their arrest was, in fact, entrusted to Superintendent McBrien, Chief Inspector Cosgrove and Inspector O'Donnell, all members of Scotland Yard. What the objects of the Irish Republicans in obtaining information about an Admiralty dockyard in times of peace may be is not easy to guess. The Republicans in Ireland have shown no signs of activity, apart from interminable speech-making for a long time now.

BREWERY BONUS RUMOURS.

Friday is expected to see the dividend announcement of the City of London Brewery Company. It is awaited with considerable interest, says the *Daily Express*, because, in addition to the cash payment, it is reported that the directors will make a distribution in scrip. This, according to rumour, will take the form of an issue of Preference Shares. It should be made possible by the disposal of the old brewery site.

LEICESTER SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

1.30—Darragh.	3. 0—Jargoon.
2. 0—Halberdier.	3.30—Rossieney.

U.S. GUN ELEVATION.

DECISION BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The fight over the question of raising the elevation of guns on American battleships was resumed in the Senate.

Senator McKellar (Democrat) demanded that a record vote should be taken on his proposal that an appropriation of 6,500,000 dollars should be granted to meet the cost of raising the elevation of the guns.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the Navy Committee, declared that it would be unwise to take affirmative action while the protest of a foreign Government in this matter was pending.

Finally, the Senate decided by 45 votes to 22 not to consider the proposal.—(Reuter.)

VIOLENT GALES IN NORWAY.

OSLO, Monday.

Violent gales which have been raging along the Atlantic coast and in the north of Norway have caused damage amounting to at least half a million kroner. Houses have been overturned, and small vessels blown ashore. The only communication with the north of Norway is by wireless, as the telephone and telegraph lines have broken down. The storms are still continuing.—(Reuter.)

PEER'S MISSING DAUGHTER.

LORD TREDEGAR INTERVIEWED.

NO CLUES.

NOT LIKELY TO BE ON THE STAGE.

No trace has been found of Miss Morgan, the daughter of Lord Tredegar, who has been missing for a month.

Lord Tredegar, interviewed at Tredegar Park, Newport, by the *South Wales Argus*, made the following statement:—

"All I can say is that it is perfectly true that Miss Gwyneth Morgan, who has a house of her own in London, has not been very well lately, and has disappeared. No stone has been left unturned in efforts to trace her. Exhaustive inquiries have been instituted privately, because I had endeavoured to keep it private, but, so far, there is no trace of my daughter. At least, I have no information at present.

"Miss Morgan was taken seriously ill while abroad, and was latterly residing in a house I provided for her at Wimbledon, with a medical companion, in order that she might be in constant touch with her medical advisers. I know of no reason for the disappearance, unless it is that she has been in ill-health for some time.

"Every care was naturally taken of her, and every effort made to restore her to health."

Miss Gwyneth Morgan spent most of her time in London and in travelling, and paid only occasional visits to Tredegar Park. She took part in a few village dances at Bassalleg, but has not attended a social function in the district for two or three years, having had the serious illness that led Lord Tredegar to give her a house at Wimbledon and to provide a medical companion.

It has been stated that Miss Morgan may have joined a theatrical company, but this suggestion is discounted by her friends. She had no really intimate acquaintances in the theatrical profession, though she knew some actresses. She was certainly not stage-struck, and had never displayed any enthusiasm for the dramatic profession, nor have the inquiries made as a result of the suggestion led to any evidence that she would be likely to seek her living on the stage.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the missing lady. The statement that she left the house at Wimbledon wearing a woollen dressing gown over a suit of pyjamas is officially denied.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

RIFFS FIRE ON TETUAN.

TANGIER, Monday.

Spanish troops to-day repulsed a combined attack by Sahals and hostile Djebala tribesmen on the Arzilla road. The rebels concentrated in the Anjeri, in preparation for an attack on the column that is marching to reoccupy Elksar-Seghir. A force of Riffs, assembled in the Djebel-Dersa, in the Tetuan zone, opened fire on the outskirts of the town.—(Reuter.)

TANGIER, Monday.

The Anjera tribe has lately been strengthened by two contingents of Rifi, sent by Abdel Krim to support their revolt. These contingents number probably 200 men each, but though numerically of little importance, they are armed with the latest pattern of rifles, and are all picked shots. It is believed that it is they who have brought down several Spanish aeroplanes lately.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

SUFFERS REVERSE IN A BY-ELECTION.

PARIS, Monday.

The Herriot Government has suffered a by-election reverse in the Loir et Cher Department, which, in so far as it indicates the drift of public opinion, may have consequences in Parliament beyond the mere effect of transferring a single vote from one side to the other.

Dr. Legros, who headed the poll with 29,497 votes, stood as a "Republican Concentration" candidate—that is to say, as a representative of the Opposition groups. His success may be taken as proof that the Opposition campaign conducted by M. Millerand is bearing fruit.

M. Millerand's campaign is to continue intensively until the municipal elections, next May, which will give an opportunity for testing public opinion again. All parties are preparing for the contest.—*The Times* Correspondent.

COMMUNISTS DRAW LOTS.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE A GREEK MINISTER.

ATHENS (By Mail.)

The fall of the Papanastassiou Government does not appear to have discouraged the disciples of Communism in Greese. They are active throughout the country, but Macedonia is their main field of operations. According to Salonika advices, agents of the Central Communist Organisation, with important sums of money at their disposal, are carrying on propaganda throughout Macedonia for the overthrow of the present *régime*.

It is added that a secret meeting, held at the Communist headquarters at Salonika, lots were drawn for two comrades to be sent to Athens to murder General Kondilis, Minister of the Interior, who is considered to be the head of a Fascist organisation in Greece. Further, it is learnt that the Athens police has ascertained that two comrades of the Communist centre in the capital have been selected to assist the Salonika envoys in the accomplishment of their task.

Talking to a Press representative, General Kondilis confirmed the above reports.

The General added, however, that there was no cause for uneasiness, inasmuch as the Army was true to the present *régime*, and, consequently, there could be no question of its overthrow by the Communists.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN DOCK STRIKE.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The latest phase of the shipping dispute is a hopeful one, as crews have been found for overseas vessels, thus facilitating several important sailings. Inter-State steamers, however, remain idle.—(Reuter.)

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"NO ENTANGLEMENT"

U.S. CRITICISM OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

MR. HUGHES'S DENIAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The battle between the "Isolationists" and "Participationists" regarding America's connection with European affairs has increased its forces to-day. Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has come out in prompt support of Senator Johnson, who demands that the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, shall give the full facts of the compact the United States Ambassador, Mr. Kellogg, signed in Paris.

Senator Borah's action indicates his virtual revolt, and that of other irreconcilables, against President Coolidge's new aspect of America's stand in relation to European affairs.

Senator Borah indicates that he will propose an amendment requiring that Mr. Hughes shall give an interpretation of the Paris agreement, and explain whether it violates the traditional and Republican policies against entanglements.

Specifically, Senator Borah wants to know whether Mr. Kellogg "was trapped into signing an agreement, which will require us to help to collect Europe's debt as well as our own."

The United States Foreign Relations Committee meets on Wednesday next to consider the Johnson resolution and amendments. The fight will then come to the floor of the Senate, and it promises to reveal whether President Coolidge can control the Senate in a crisis involving the old issue, whether the United States will participate in European affairs.

MR. HUGHES REPLIES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
Later.

Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, yesterday issued a statement formally asserting that the agreement reached at the Financial Conference in Paris imposed no obligations, legally or morally, on the United States, and that the country remains as free from commitment to European matters as ever.

Mr. Hughes, besides giving a pledge that the text of the agreement will be published, draws attention to the fact that the newspapers have already published that portion of the agreement relating to the participation of the United States in the Dawes annuities.

Mr. Hughes points out that in taking part in the Paris conference, America has not violated the reservation attached by the Senate to the Treaty of Berlin.

The agreement reached at Paris, adds the statement, was simply for the allocation of payments made under the Dawes plan. It does not provide for sanctions, nor deal with any of the questions that might arise, if contemplated payments should not be made.

"With respect to any such contingency," says Mr. Hughes, "the agreement in Paris puts the United States under no obligation, legally or morally, and the United States will be as free as it ever was to take any course of action it may think advisable."

Finally, Mr. Hughes declares that the Paris agreement neither surrenders nor modifies any treaty right.

DIVIDING THE RANCHES.

MR. W. SEARS ON GOVERNMENT'S CRITICS

Mr. W. Sears, T.D., and Mr. M. Nally, T.D., addressed several meetings in South Mayo on Sunday, under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal.

In one of his speeches, Mr. Sears announced that the great work of dividing the ranches had begun. Over 3,200 acres on eight estates he said, had been surveyed, and the tenants had been selected. Soon a further 18,000 acres would be ready for distribution. The work would go on as speedily as possible, and it would show the people that, so far as land was concerned, they had complete power over their own affairs. They had the same full and complete power over every department of administration.

Referring to the recent criticism of the Government from supporters, as well as opponents, Mr. Sears said that the bulk of the people were behind the Government's main policy, and the 100,000 tenants in Connaught who hoped to have their holdings increased had no patience with fault-finding on minor and purely personal matters. Their message to Ministers and critics was—"Get on with the work."

"Some of us think," said Mr. Sears, "that in the last three years this young Government has accomplished wonders. They are as able and as honest a bunch of Ministers as any country in Europe can boast of. Do not heed the talk of Unionist influence. The Government policy is the policy of the Government Party, approved by the majority. It is not right of any member of the party to say that the Government must do what he wishes. It must act only as the majority wishes. The member who thinks that the majority are wrong is like the woman who thought they were all out of step but Jack. (Laughter.)

"Fault is also found with the Government because of the permanent staff, some of whom are Freemasons, and are obstructing the schemes of the Government. The obstruction goes on, no doubt—obstruction of your work, and it is not the fault of Freemasons only, or of Protestants only. Open and avowed opponents of the Free State are manly and honourable compared with the mean creatures who, while they pocket Free State salaries, do all in their power to stab the Government in the back. This is not a case, however, for wholesale dismissal. Many of these offenders will get sense, and as to the others, if they don't——"

A Voice—Give them the road like the bullocks. (Laughter.)

Mr. Sears—It may come to that. The Government are taking note of the actions of these faithless servants, and will deal with them in good time. Not alone is the Government attacked on the Left by men who would wreck the Free State, but they are also menaced at the other extreme. The bulk of the ex-Unionists of Ireland, men of the breed of Parnell and Mitchel, have thrown in their lot loyally with the Free State, but a section of them, unfortunately, are still hoping for its downfall, and for the return of the English. This section are not idle, and they are taught daily by their organ, the *Irish Times*, that their spiritual home is still on the other side of the Irish Sea.

The insidious policy of these people is producing, and will produce, grave re-actions, the cost of which to themselves they little reckon on. The bulk of the Irish people in their strength take little notice of these extremists, which every country has to deal with. The only danger that can arise is from disunion in our own ranks, or foolish apathy. But all this furnishes no reason why T.D.'s should resign, or set up opposition at party conventions. The time to resign will come when the Government fail to carry out the great policies to which they are pledged, and for which they were elected. Until then they deserve the loyalty and warm support of all of us.

RAINFALL IN 1924.

The following is a summary of the rainfall records for 1924, from observations taken at The Hostel, 1 Upper George's street, Kingstown:—

Total amount of rainfall for year—32.70ins. (an increase of 0.69ins. over the previous year).
Total number of wet days—195.
Wettest month—September, with 4.67ins.
Driest month—March, with 0.68ins.
Heaviest day's rainfall—22nd September, with 1.14ins.
Longest unbroken period of drought—March 7th to 20th (14 days).

Dramatic sketches in sign language were given to a Croydon (Surrey) deaf and dumb audience.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 185 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1924.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tramp's £50.—Notes worth £50 were found on a tramp in Arclid (Cheshire) Workhouse.

£250 Puppy.—Chaining of Shantung, a ten months' old Pekingese, valued at £250, is on its way to America in the White Star liner Cedric.

Synagogue for 14,000.—Great Britain's largest synagogue is to be built in St. John's Wood road, London. The building will hold nearly 14,000 people.

Shortage of Marmalade.—The 1925 marmalade season will be the briefest on record. There is an acute shortage of marmalade oranges.

A Coil of Hair.—In the compartment of a train which arrived at Lille, a coil of hair was found accompanied by the following note: "I bequeath my hair to my sweetheart. He will recognise it. Farewell. Do not seek me."

Two Men Dead in a Garage.—David Patrick, 70, and Hugh Evans, 22, were found dead yesterday in a private garage at Bangor, where they were repairing a motor car. The windows and doors of the building were closed, and apparently the two men were overcome by the fumes which filled the garage.

Socialist Bakery Fails.—The Social Democratic Party management has decided to sell the Hammer bread factory, founded fifteen years ago on a Socialist basis to the Bosel group, says a Vienna telegram. The sale was prompted by the realisation of their inability successfully to compete with enterprises conducted along capitalistic lines.

Belgian War Hero.—The death has taken place in Bruges Hospital of the peasant Geeraert, one of Belgium's war heroes, the man who, it is stated, was the first to conceive the idea of opening the sluices of the Yser in October, 1914, and by flooding the country stopped the advance of the Germans on Calais.

Photographing the Solar Eclipse.—The Royal Canadian Air Force will endeavour to photograph from the air the total eclipse of the sun next Saturday. The machines will be equipped with the finest aerial cameras available, and will work independently of the state of visibility—if necessary, photographing above the clouds.

Labour and Court Dress.—When the next Labour Government was formed, its members should not wear Court dress, as the "snobbery" connected with it retarded the progress of the Labour cause. This was one of the amendments to the resolution submitted to the Welsh I.L.P. Conference at Neath.

Drank Chlorodine?—Scotland Yard states that a youth of nineteen and an Italian girl, aged twenty-one, were found yesterday morning lying on the footpath in Kentish Town, London, N.W., in a semi-conscious condition. A broken chlorodine bottle was found near by. They were removed to hospital, where they are progressing favourably.

Pastor's First-Hand Knowledge.—Disguised as a tramp, the Rev. H. S. McClelland, of the Trinity Congregational Church, Glasgow, who is a Belfastman, has been investigating the conditions of the "submerged tenth" in Glasgow during the last fortnight. He has spent a night in a police cell, has slept with tramps on an ironworks slag heap for warmth, and "dossed" in a river-side lodginghouse.

Fumes Cook Meals.—Electric light and the heat to cook the meals in four new German liners to be built this year will be provided by smells. The vessels will be Diesel-engined, and the waste gases from the engines will be taken through a specially designed boiler. Their heat will raise steam for various auxiliary purposes, including the driving of dynamos.

Oldest "Doctor" Dead.—The death has occurred at Hove of Dr. George Cook Attfield, the oldest doctor in the profession, who would have been 99 if he had lived till the end of this month. Dr. Attfield, who qualified in 1850, was for four years medical officer at Millbank Prison. He then became senior medical officer to the prison settlement in Western Australia, where he remained until the settlement was abolished.

Noise at Brooklands.—A writ has been served on the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club by the owners of St. George's Hill Estate and ten Weybridge and Byfleet residents with a view to having the track closed on the grounds that the noise of the racing constitutes a nuisance and destroys the peace of the rural neighbourhood, causing serious deterioration in the value of property. Sir John Simon will defend for the Racing Club.

Caves Threatened.—Beddington Caves, near Croydon (Surrey), believed to have been once used by smugglers, are threatened with destruction by a building scheme. These sand caves, which extend for hundreds of yards, and have hard, firm walls and roof, are supposed by one old theory to form one end of an Elizabethan secret passage between Beddington and the old Palace of the Archbishops of Canterbury at Croydon.

The Late Sir A. Geikie.—Sir Archibald Geikie, C.M., K.C.B., F.R.S., of Shepherd's Down, Haslemere, Surrey, the eminent geologist, President of the Natural History Society, and of the Educational Museum, a former President of the Royal Society, the British Association, and the Geological Society, who died on November 10 last, aged 88 years, left estate of the value of £16,595, with net personalty £11,446 6s. 10d. He left the whole of the property to his daughter.

St. Dunstan's New Ward.—Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, yesterday opened at St. Dunstan's headquarters, Regent's Park, a new ward for ex-soldiers who have become blind since the war. Sir Douglas said that he intended no reflection whatever on the Ministry of Pensions, but the fact remained that over 100 men who had lost their sight, and for whom the Ministry could not provide, had been admitted to St. Dunstan's, and there were others coming.

A Plucky Actress.—Margaret Moffat, the actress, was the heroine of an unrehearsed incident in "You and I," Philip Barry's comedy, at the Little Theatre. Arthur Wontner, in lighting a cigarette, ignited a box of matches lying on a table. Before the blaze had time to spread, however, Miss Moffat struck out the flames with her hand, and although slightly burned carried on her part in the dialogue. So unconcerned was her action that the audience did not realise for a few minutes that the incident was not part of the play.

London's £2,000,000 Collections.—A total of nearly £2,000,000 has been collected in the London streets under Scotland Yard permits since 1916. Street collections last year cost an average of 14¼ per cent. of the total compared with 15½ per cent. in 1923. The total amount collected was more than £189,000, according to a report of the London Mendicity Society, and the expenditure was £27,000. Alexandra Day brought in more than £41,000 at a cost of 15½ per cent. The British Legion's £57,740 was collected at a cost of 17 per cent.

Baron Hayashi.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, will shortly be leaving London. He has applied to Tokio for long leave, probably for ten months or a year, and that it may, therefore, be necessary for the Japanese Government to appoint a successor. It would obviously be inconvenient for the Japanese Ambassador to be absent from London for such a long period. Viscount Ishii, the Ambassador in Paris, and Baron Matsui, formerly Ambassador there, are mentioned as possible successors to Baron Hayashi.

Killan Colliery Disaster.—At the opening inquest at Dunvant, near Swansea, yesterday, on the five victims of the Killan Colliery flooding disaster, it transpired that the workings in No. 4 level, within three hundred yards of the top hole, near which the inrush had taken place, had not been examined. It was stated that the flow of water in the level had always been free and open, and, although the accumulation of water was not great, it would go down, owing to the gradient, at a tremendous velocity. Sir Walter Nicholas, for the South Wales Miners' Federation, said that his case was that the disaster was caused by an accumulation of water over a long period owing to an obstruction. Adjourned until to-day.

At Christ Church, Hull, a gallery at the east end was destroyed by fire.

Bisley this year will begin on July 6 and end on July 18.

A Lisbon policeman committed suicide after he had accidentally killed his sister while cleaning his pistol.

Several amateur wireless stations in Australia have recently had communication with Europe and the United States.

A woman student, Miss Olive B. Green, who had been attending classes in medicine in Edinburgh, was found hanging by a silk scarf in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh.

SMART CLOTHES COST LESS.
During the last weeks of the special sale at Marleen Salon, 114 St. Stephen's Green, quite extraordinary value is being offered in new and modish wear. Evening and afternoon frocks, in the new materials and colourings, are selling at cost and even below. Knit wear—costumes, cardigans, and new pull-over golfing jumpers—has been drastically cut, too. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN THEATRES.

PANTOMIMES, REVUES AND MINSTRELS.

The pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, is now in its fourth week, and seems to be pursuing its way with undiminished popularity. The story of Cinderella is the basis of an attractive show, notable for spectacle and fun. Now that school holidays are over, the juvenile element in the audiences is less prominent; but evidently a great deal of the pantomime appeals to elder folk. Many of them, no doubt, take a sneaking pleasure in many of the incidents that are supposed to be more particularly for the children; and the audiences still like the winning simplicity of the Cinderella and her Prince in this production. The fun-makers, whose knockabout business was highly to the delight of the children in the early stages of the pantomime, are now addressing themselves more particularly to the amusement of the grown-ups. Above all, there is still the musical element, which has pleased everybody from the beginning of the present production, and is lavishly provided by Fred Saker's Gaiety Band, an expert combination of players of the newly-elaborated jazz music, and Malvina, a violinist who performs gracefully as well as skilfully. Another sign of the settling-down of the pantomime is the verve that animates the popular choruses; and mention must be made of the development of local topics in "gag" verses of a popular song presented by the principal comedians.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The audiences at both "houses" at the Theatre Royal last night enjoyed the performances of "Ginger," a revue, so original and bright in all respects, that everyone was kept in continual laughter. It is well staged, and is in the hands of a good combination of comedy artists. There is an interesting corps of lady dancers, who perform with grace and vivacity. There are twelve scenes, starting with the Author's Garden, in which a rehearsal is supposed to take place. One of the most amusing scenes is that entitled "The Marriage Bureau," where persons in search of either a husband or wife were "matched." The Coster scene was one of the best, and here Mona Magnet and Freddy Malcolm, who are among the leading artists, create a great deal of amusement. Joe Young impressed his personality on the audience by his bubbling humour and versatile antics. Elvin Hedges, as musician and vocalist, and Jesse Jacobson played their parts well. The eight "Ginger Girls" danced very tastefully, and Lena Lind, as the Chinese maiden, was very pleasing. Other artists worthy of note are Dorothy Logan, Mabel Lines, Gladys Moeler, Forest Tell, Alfred Thompson and Harry Heutscher.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Dixie Minstrels are the attraction at the Tivoli Theatre again this week, and both performances last night were attended by large audiences. The programme includes old and new songs, instrumental music, dancing, and jokes. There are nine scenes—all of them enjoyable, but perhaps the most humorous are the College Scene and the *Finale*, in which are a number of "turns" performed by individual members of the company. The singing of Eileen Hayden, Dublin soprano, is a very welcome feature. Her rendering of "Hills of Donegal" last night was particularly good. The dancing of the Kentucky Belles is another notable item in the programme.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Up! Dublin," described as an Irish musical comedy revue, written by Marie Sweeney, was produced under the direction of Ira Allen, in the Olympia Theatre last night, when large audiences were present. The revue provides variety items and a good deal of dancing and individual vocal contributions. The Eight Dublin Lassies and the Dublin Speciality Dancers appeared frequently. There was not a great deal of chorus-singing, but that in the opening scene was nicely rendered. Marie Sweeney and Cathleen O'Neill, representing two Dublin women, amused the audiences with their exchange of opinions of each other. The other artistes included Hal Glynn, Mabel Home, Peter McCormac, Alice Kelly, Tom Bruce, Leo Strong, Mollie Douglas, Mai Neville, Felix Finnegan, Tom Gaffney, and Denis Devoy.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Puss in Boots," the pantomime at the Queen's Theatre, continues to be a popular attraction, and, though now in its fifth week, shows no signs of waning in popular estimation. The Sisters Reeves as Rudolph, the hero, and the Princess, respectively, were again warmly received, and won general favour for their clever singing and dancing. The New Macs kept the fun going with their drole acting and humorous songs. To the younger element of the audience the Cat was a great source of delight and wonder, and Harry Budd gets an amount of acrobatic tumbling into the part. Lottie Stone's Sixteen Dancers and Iris Holden's Marionettes are other attractive features.

MOTOR INSURANCE.

PREMIUMS THAT WERE TOO LOW

"The company with its small capital and officials unused to the type of business was doomed to fail when placed in competition with older and wealthier concerns conducted by more experienced staffs." This is the comment of the Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator in his report issued yesterday to creditors and the shareholders in the compulsory liquidation of the United Motor and General Insurance Company, Limited, against which a wind-up order was made on July 15th last.

The company was incorporated in February, 1917, to undertake all descriptions of insurance except life and bond investment. Its speciality was motor insurance, the promoters being a group of motor dealers, who, as stated, by Mr. A. N. Mobbs, the late chairman, desired to keep the commissions on motor insurance business inside the trade.

The balance sheet of March 31st, 1920, showed a loss of £29,000, and an additional loss of £95,000 was disclosed in the audited accounts for the fifteen months ending June 30th, 1921. A further loss of £39,000 was incurred during the ensuing twelve months, and by June, 1923, the total deficiency amounted to £181,000.

The company, remarks the Official Receiver, like others registered during or soon after the war, was apparently formed without the promoters having realised and provided for the altered conditions then coming into existence. The premiums were too low to cover the risks.

The statement of the company's affairs discloses ranking liabilities of £207,224, estimated net assets £54,414, and a total deficiency of £247,373 with regard to the shareholders.

The Official Receiver, as previously reported, has received from Mr. Mobbs an undertaking to provide any funds which may be required after the realisation of the assets, to pay a dividend of 20s. in the £ on all admitted claims, except those for unexpired premiums. These will only receive such dividend as the assets will allow.

FARMERS AND ESTIMATES.

PRACTICAL ASPECT OF ROAD-MAKING.

"Put more men in the quarry and less on the roads," said Mr. Keelan at a Farmers' meeting in Donabate, Co. Dublin, last night, when the reduction of the County Council estimates was under discussion. The meeting commended the action of the Farmers' Association in calling upon the County Council and the Local Government Department to make substantial reductions in next year's estimates, if the farmers are to be expected to carry on.

The meeting was also of the opinion that to put the city and county under one administration was courting disaster for the welfare of the rural community.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:—Chairman, Mr. J. Finn; vice-chairman, Mr. T. L. Smith; secretary, Mr. John Horish; treasurer, Mr. L. Smith; delegates to the County Executive, Messrs. L. and T. L. Smith.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS.
Limited Competition, 31st March. Special evening classes now forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Rotarians Entertain Theatre Artists.—The members of the "Cinderella" Pantomime Company were entertained to luncheon yesterday in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, by the Rotary Club. Mr. Jock McNaughton ("Pickles") described the circumstances which led him from tragedy to comedy, and said that they would always find that theatrical people were willing to do everything in their power to bring joy and gladness to people burdened with care and suffering. They had done what they could at Glencree, and the Rotarians would never ask in vain for the help of the theatrical profession in their efforts to make other people happy. Major Bryan Cooper proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. McNaughton and thanked the members of the company for their presence there and for their invaluable efforts in the recent past in bringing a little sunshine to those who needed it. Mr. William Findlater seconded the resolution, which was passed with acclamation.

A Good Example.—Contributions of £10 to the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Marlborough street and North William street; the Guild of the Little Flower Penny Dinners, Meath street; and the Convent of Charity, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, for local relief, have been made as a result of a children's carnival ball held in the Dublin Mansion House last New Year's Eve under the auspices of Madame Rock and a committee.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

ARRIVALS:—Miss Lundy, Miss Moran, Mrs. O'Connor, Master O'Connor, Captain O'Connor, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Colonel L. Sullivan, G. Ockenden, R. Smelt, G. W. Pasmore, J. H. King, G. N. Martin, H. Forsythe, R. W. Deane, J. L. Lewis, R. Kington, P. Lendrin, Miss Murphy, Miss E. M. Banes, Miss S. A. Watt, etc.

DEPARTURES:—Darrell Figgis, Major Bryan Cooper, Mrs. McDonald, R. Whitcroft, Miss S. Smith, Kivet, Miss Sealy, C. Hoskin, Alan White, Miss Garrett, Miss Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sealy, Mrs. Maher, Miss O'Reilly, M. Maher, Mr. E. F. Pearson, Major Jackson, W. A. Griffiths, E. P. Griffiths, Lewis White, Maurice White, W. H. Henshaw, K. R. Kenzie, Cadet E. R. Mooney, Miss C. Healy, Miss M. Costello, Miss Murray, Mrs. Knapp, the Misses Chance, Miss A. R. Armstrong, Cadet Falkiner, J. J. Vahey, Woulfe Flanagan, etc.

CONNAUGHT.

Three Brothers Arrested.—Thomas Foley, Carracastle, Co. Mayo, was charged at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, yesterday with being concerned in a robbery under arms. He was remanded in custody. Two brothers of the accused man were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the same incident some days ago.

LEINSTER.

Boyne Canal Restoration.—At the monthly meeting of the Navan Rural District Council last Saturday, a letter was read from the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in reply to the Council's resolution of December 29 regarding the cleaning of the Boyne Canal between Drogheda and Navan. "The Minister would be glad to consider the giving of assistance in carrying out the restoration of this navigation if satisfied that local co-operation would be forthcoming in a practical form. In the report of the Canal Commission it was contemplated that the local authorities interested would contribute to the proposed works, and that an improvement of Drogheda harbour and bar and the readjustment of the Harbour Board finances would be undertaken. The Waterway Board contemplated in the recommendations of the Commission would have required details of what work was proposed to be carried out and the assistance which the Harbour Board and other authorities would contribute, and of the development of business that could be relied on to materialise as a result of those works. The necessary evidence would best be supplied by the practical expression of confidence on the part of local authorities, particularly the Drogheda Harbour Board." The Council proceeded to pass the following resolution:—"That we call on the several interested local authorities to communicate with the Minister for Industry and Commerce and impress on him the necessity of repairing and renewing the Boyne Canal, and its importance in developing and maintaining the local trade between Drogheda and Navan."

Larceny While Drunk.—Bridget Foley, no address, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Carlow yesterday for the larceny of clothing from a house in Montgomery street, Carlow, on January 7 last. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that she had been drinking at the time and did not know what she was doing.

Enniscorthy Rural Estimates.—Enniscorthy Rural District Council's estimate for the ensuing year is £8,935, a reduction of £595 on that of the current year, equal to a reduction of 2½d. in the £ in the rates.

MUNSTER.

Co. Limerick Terrorism.—Armed and masked men raided the house of Miss Hannah Ring, Ardmore, Charleville, Co. Limerick, and threatened to shoot and burn unless they were given money. They were handed ten shillings and went away.

Economy at Youghal.—Youghal Rural Council No. 2, Co. Waterford, has adopted an estimate of £1,166 for the ensuing year, a reduction of £350 on that of the current year.

Hay Maliciously Burned.—A large quantity of hay, the property of five farmers, was maliciously burned at Pallaskenry, County Limerick, last Saturday night. The hay was stacked on lands for which there is a local agitation for division.

Fermoy Houses "A Disgrace".—Fermoy Rural Council, last Saturday, considered a number of complaints by tenants respecting the condition of their houses. The Council's engineer said that all the houses in the last scheme were "a disgrace"; the walls were simply plastered with mud. He suggested that the Council should knock them down and rebuild them. This was not agreed to, but it was decided that the engineer should draw up an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs.

Ticket of Leave Man Arrested.—Richard and William Houlihan, brothers, of Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, were arrested by police at Broadford last Friday on suspicion of being concerned in the larceny of a bicycle. Richard was found to be a convict on licence from Dartmoor. While being interrogated the men broke away, but were rearrested on Saturday.

Raiders in Priest's Motor Car.—Our Dungarvan Correspondent says that the men who carried out a series of raids in West Waterford recently, stole the parish priest's motor car, in which they made their tour of the district.

ULSTER.

Death from Exposure.—Death, due to exposure and probably accelerated by an overdose of alcohol, was the verdict at an inquest in Letterkenny yesterday into the death of Mrs. Sarah McCutcheon, who was found dead in a field near the town by her son.

Glin, Co. Limerick, Rural District Council's estimate for the ensuing year—£310—is £10 less than that of the current year.

Howth Urban District Council last night passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. Robert Bullick, a former member, and sympathy with his son.

Messrs. Liston, Byrne, MacHale, Nash, Barrett, Grogan, Farrell, Walker, Maguire, D. Counahan, J. G. FitzGerald, Fagan, M. O'Connor, Kierans, Cussen, G. Counahan and Loftus (Auditor) delivered impromptu speeches at last night's meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society.

The estimate of the Fermoy Rural Council for the ensuing year is £2,430, a decrease of £1,010, or 2½d. in the £ on the valuation.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Death Follows Day's Outing.—The body of Peter Hughes, aged 65, a labourer, of Glenarne, Co. Armagh, was found on the side of Altnaveagh mountain last Sunday. Hughes had been missing since November 1, when his sister gave him a pound, and he went to Newry, for the first time in thirty years, with other men. He was missing when the time came to return home, and his disappearance was reported to the police. At the inquest yesterday evidence was given that he was deaf and short-sighted, and suffered from a weak heart. A verdict of death from heart failure and exposure was returned.

Derry's "Record" Tide.—At the meeting of Londonderry Harbour Board yesterday, the Engineer reported that on December 27, following the stormy weather, there was an abnormally high tide in the Lough and River. The water rose to five feet above the high water of ordinary spring tides. This was the highest tide of which he had any record. Comparatively little damage was done to the quays. The planks were forced up in places, especially south of Larne street, and some sections of sheeting in a shed were lifted bodily. There was some damage to the goods in the transit shed.

Wedded Bliss.—Evidence at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday:—The Wife—I am only married to him from the 7th of March last. He gives me no money and beats me continually. No matter what I do, it is always up fists and let me have it. The Husband—I give her 35s. every week. She hits me with the poker, and threw plates at me where I was lying in bed after a hard day's work.

Blood Transfusion Volunteers.—Fifty-eight persons have presented themselves at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, in response to the appeal for volunteers to offer their blood for transfusion when necessary. Among the number is a woman.

Lord Mayor and High Sheriff.—Belfast Corporation yesterday selected Sir William Turner as Lord Mayor for the third year in succession. Mr. William Macartney, senior member of the Council, was selected to be the first on the rota of persons qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff. Mr. Barron was placed second on the list, and Mr. O. Jamison third.

Sober Derry.—No cases of drunkenness have been reported to the Derry police for a fortnight.

Lisnaskea Floods.—Lisnaskea Rural Council has passed a resolution appealing to the Northern Government to take immediate action to relieve the farmers of the districts whose lands are being continually flooded, and asking that legislation should be passed to lower the statutory level of Lough Erne.

Disqualified by Residence.—Mr. F. Harte, Enniskillen, has been appointed veterinary inspector for the Newtownbutler district of Fermanagh. The name of Mr. Small, who used to hold the post, was suggested, but it was pointed out that Mr. Small now lived in Free State territory and, therefore, could not take the oath of allegiance to the Northern Government.

The memory of the late Dr. James Craig, a member of the Carlisle Road (Londonderry) Presbyterian Church, has been perpetuated in a rural tablet which was unveiled and dedicated in the church last Sunday.

David Murray, employed by Messrs. J. R. Cooper, Ltd., box makers, Sandy Row, Belfast, was found dead on the premises, with his head in a box, containing a gas ring, with the gas turned on.

TRADE OF DERRY.

YEAR OF MARKED PROSPERITY.

At the annual meeting of the Derry Port and Harbour Commissioners yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. A. A. Crockett), in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year 1924, referred to the remarkable progress and prosperity of the port during that year.

He pointed out that the total tonnage of vessels which entered the port amounted to 979,516 tons, compared with 820,663 tons for the year 1923, being an increase of 158,853 tons. The increase of 5,000 tons in the cross-Channel trade was very satisfactory, considering the depressed condition of the Scottish trade. The shipments of live stock to British ports were particularly heavy last year, 91,000 cattle having been exported, as against 79,000 in the year 1923. The coal trade, also, showed an improvement, an increase in the imports of coal of 7,000 tons being recorded. There was a decided improvement in the foreign trade. He was pleased to say that the sailings of the steamers of the United States Shipping Board to the port, which were suspended for a time, had been resumed.

The receipts for 1924 amounted to £41,822, compared with £38,831 for 1923. The revenue for the year was the highest on record, and this was all the more satisfactory when it was borne in mind that during the last three years they had made reductions in their port charges.

STUDENTS' GRIEVANCES.

CAIRO, Monday.

According to the *Siassah*, the Committee which was appointed on December 17 last to consider the long outstanding grievances of students of Al Azhar University has accepted in principle all the main claims of the students. The grievances in question related to the demand for better educational and catering facilities and better prospects of Government employment.

It is reported that Tewfik Neasim Pasha, the President of the Senate, will shortly be appointed chief of the King's Cabinet, a post which he held previously, and which has remained vacant since he assumed the Premiership on the resignation of Sarwat Pasha, in November, 1922.

According to *Al Ahram*, Izzet Pasha, the Egyptian Minister to Great Britain, has been requested by the King to reconsider his decision not to leave London, and will shortly be nominated President of the Senate, vice Neasim Pasha.—(Reuter.)

A POTEEN STILL.

At Galway District Court yesterday, before Mr. H. McCarthy, Martin Ferrock was fined £10, or one month's imprisonment, for permitting a still to be used on his land at Corbally for the manufacture of poteen.

After 30 years with St. Ives (Hunts.) Fire Brigade, Mr. Giddings has retired.

"DIGGING FOR TRUTH."

JUDGE DECIDES CASE ON ANTRIM BOGLAND.

"I conceived it my duty to reserve judgment until I had an opportunity of viewing the fields and alleged right-of-way, trusting that by these means I might be able to find a more secure foundation for my judgment than on the shifting sands of falsehood and partisanship which were placed before me for my guidance and assistance. My hopes have not been disappointed. I have been able to check the testimony of every witness who deposed to the present condition of the *locus in quo*, and with the aid of a spade, not in one but in a hundred places, I have been able to ascertain with certainty where the truth in that respect lay."

Thus Lord Justice Andrews at the Ulster High Court yesterday in the course of his judgment in a County Court appeal from Antrim, in which the appellant was James Knox, farmer, Ballykeel, and the defendants James Armstrong, Jane Armstrong and Jemima Hegarty, all of Ballykeel. In the lower court Knox brought a civil bill on the title against the respondents to recover £20 damages for trespass in the assertion of their claim to a right-of-way. The County Court Judge awarded £1 damages for ordinary trespass, but refused title, and against that decision the plaintiff appealed.

Lord Justice Andrews said that seldom, if ever, had more conflicting testimony been adduced in court even in a case of that character, "proverbially prolific in hard swearing." At the close of the evidence he felt very much as did the presiding magistrate in Kerry, who, at the termination of a keenly contested legal battle, addressed his brother magistrates in the following expressive terms: "The swearing in this case has been so contradictory that we must decide the case absolutely and entirely independently of the evidence." So he seized a spade and dug in the Antrim bogland for the truth.

Now he held with the plaintiff that the defendants were not entitled to the right-of-way claimed, and assessed damages at the nominal sum of 1s. At the same time, he marked his sense of disapproval of the character of the expert evidence tendered on the plaintiff's behalf by disallowing any costs to the surveyor, whether in connection with the County Court or on that appeal, and he measured the expenses of the plaintiff's other witnesses at the modest sum of £1. Had it not been that the evidence of the defendants' witnesses also contained many inaccuracies, he probably would not have allowed any witnesses' expenses whatever.

SINCERITY IN ADVERTISING.
A combined tribute to the power of advertising and to the discernment of the buying public was paid by the Managing Director of Andrew's Liver Salt, at the Annual Sales' Conference. The record Sales of 1924, he said, were the natural consequence of making a worthy product and of advertising the act broadly and persistently, but always truthfully. The public were keen judges and would respond readily to the sincere advertising of anything which was beneficial and helpful to the buyer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In *The Times* of to-day is a brief account of a meeting held in Dublin to promote tourist traffic, English and American, in Ireland. In the same issue is a picture of an accident near Killarney which will nullify to a large extent the objects of the meeting, at any rate so far as motor tourists are concerned. It has been my custom for many years to spend my holiday in Ireland, when conditions there were not impossible. May I, therefore, be allowed to point out what tourists look for and what, it seems to me, could be so easily provided to make touring in your charming country more attractive?

More attention should be paid to railway and steamer connections, whereby long and irritating waits *en route* could be avoided. For instance, on the most direct route from London to the South how often the boat train from Rosslare misses the connection at Mallow for Killarney and Farranfore, causing a delay of some hours in the middle of a tiring journey. I could never understand why through carriages could not be provided on that train at least as far as Killarney during the summer. Again, the only convenient mid-day train from Cahirciveen, Farranfore and Killarney was timed to arrive in Cork just about an hour after the steamer for Fishguard had sailed or, alternatively, it arrived at Mallow some three hours before the connection with the Rosslare boat train could be made.

Railway stations might be kept cleaner and, in particular, lavatories should be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and never locked up. Motorists look for up-to-date facilities for shipping and landing their cars and reasonable security on the roads. The natural and most convenient gateway to the South of Ireland is Cork, but at that important port there is not a crane to lift a car on or off a steamer. Loading or unloading is conducted by the ancient method of hauling it up a precarious gangway of swaying planks. The perils of the road are exemplified by the accompanying photograph, and motorists cannot be expected to visit the country until they are assured that damage to roads and bridges has been completely, not temporarily, repaired. It is significant that insurance companies will not accept the risk of touring in Ireland at the ordinary rates.

Lastly, Custom House examinations should be made as little irksome as possible. Could they not be conducted on the steamer, at any rate on the day boats? If it must be done after landing, let it be in a better place than a filthy and dusty shed. May I, in conclusion, remind those interested that Ireland is no longer the cheap country she was, and that tourists of any nationality will expect, in return for higher prices, better facilities and more up-to-date accommodation?—Yours, etc.,

"MOTOR TOURIST."

London, January 16th, 1925.

BANKS AND FARMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One element in the Free State's financial difficulties is the attitude of banks towards their clients, particularly those of the farming community. During the great war cash was plentiful and trade boomed, partly on account of the generous way in which the banks assisted almost every enterprise. They let out money and money flushed back manifold until that eventful year 1921. With the fall in prices, the majority were caught with heavy overdrafts invested in stock and were badly hit. Instead of stretching out the hand to help men to their feet the banks, in the greater number of cases, became panicky and closed their books, notwithstanding the fact that their money was amply secured. During the "flush" inflated prices were paid for farms, and this was encouraged by the readiness of bankers to advance capital on the security of the purchase made. Those very same managers a short time afterwards began to say, "My directors do not consider land a security."

One of the anticipated advantages of the National Loan was to show the outside world that the credit of our infant State was secure; but in our midst the institutions that owe their present prosperous positions to the main industry of the State were condemning their own foundation and that of the nation—the land. In other branches the same complaint is heard. The bank will not assist. Hence enterprise is checked, unemployment increases and, worse still, the ardour of energetic men is damped. A glance at some of the half-yearly reports will show how the item "Advances and Bills" has decreased "through the decline in trade"; but at whose instance has the so-called decline been brought about? Vast sums can be invested outside the country while trade within is starving. Those patriotic directors think investments in Austrian wheat, Turkish oils or even Russian Bonds safer than in the hands of their own countrymen. There exist to-day the same ability and grit that existed during the great war. There is no apathy on the part of business men; the fault lies with those who tightened the screw on credit.—Yours, etc.,

"A PLAIN FARMER."

Co. Roscommon, January 17th, 1925.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am a law-abiding member of the community. I am employed in a permanent position with a business firm in the city, and have been so since my discharge from the Service just five years ago. My employer can vouch for my character and my Army character is "Exemplary." I hold excellent characters from three of my commanding officers and one from my Brigade Adjutant. I am in possession of the Great War medals, one red and four blue chevrons, the Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, and have been mentioned in despatches for "gallant conduct and distinguished service in the field."

I made application for an ex-Service man's house just about two years ago, as my wife, who had served six years on foreign service with me, was suffering from indifferent health and was advised by the doctor to live outside the city area. I thought that my application was greatly strengthened by the recommendation of both my late G.O.C. and my O.C. I was interviewed by the Department's inspectors on three different occasions and was informed in each case that, as I had no family, my prospects of being allotted a house were extremely remote. I asked, very naturally, if the houses in question were not being given for service rendered and not for the number one had in one's family. I was informed very politely that, if services rendered were taken into consideration, I should certainly head the list of applicants, but, unfortunately, applicants with families received prior consideration. You may guess very easily my feelings in being thus informed after having served my King and country faithfully for nineteen years. I might point out that I come of a soldier family, my grandfather and father having been soldiers. My father served twenty-six years in the regiment in which I was born. Five brothers of us fought in the Great War, two of whom were killed in action in France within a fortnight of each other, in October, 1914, and November, 1914, respectively, while another brother was wounded in action four times.

So far I have not received a house nor am I ever likely to, as I am penalised, according to the inspector's statement, because I have no family. Apparently these houses have been, and are still being, allotted to a particular type of applicant only. I wonder if the fact that I served neither in an Irish regiment nor in an Irish division has been prejudicial to my case.—Yours, etc.,

"OLD CONTEMPTIBLE."

Dublin, January 19th, 1925.

PLAGUE OF SEALS.

FISHERMEN IDLE IN CARDIGAN BAY.

Seals have been breeding in caves about two miles from Nevin, in South Carnarvonshire, and have been attacking the local fishermen's nets, damaging and robbing them of anything from 300 to 400 herrings. Very often they have followed fishing boats to the shore. In consequence of the onslaughts the fishermen of Nevin abstained from fishing during last week.

The question of ridding the bay of the unwelcome visitors is engaging the attention of the Ministry of Fisheries. Last week H.M.S. Doon was sent out, but it was found that the seals' breeding places were mostly in inaccessible places, and only three of the animals were killed. Lord Wavertree and his party, who are staying at an hotel in Nevin, found some seals playing on the cliffs and managed to shoot eight.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS HEAVY AT CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. There was pronounced strength in special shares, due to encouraging industrial reports, record wheat and maize prices, and syndicate buying; then general declines took place under profit-taking and bear selling, but Chicago Milwaukee and New York Central rallied at the close, and Nash Motors spurted 20 points. The market closed heavy.

Government Bonds irregular; Railway Bonds irregular.

The day's sales amounted to 1,470,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent. bid and 3¼ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 3 to 3¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 3¼ per cent. The last transaction was made at 3 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 68⅜. Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Berlin.

Rises—Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, 1⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅜; Utah Copper, 2¼, and United States Steel Preference, ¼.

Falls—Erie Railroad Shares, Illinois Central, Norfolk and Western Common, Chicago Rock Island Common, Union Pacific Common, Wabash Common and United States Steel Common, ½; Erie First Preferred, Reading Shares and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅝; Lehigh Valley Shares and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅛; Missouri Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas, 1; Ontario and Western, Wabash Preferred, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ⅞; Southern Pacific Common, ⅞; General Electric, 2½, and National Lead, 1½.

Missouri Kansas and Texas 5 per cent. Adjustment Bonds advanced ½.

Call Money	Nom.	3b. 3¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅞	4.73⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅛	4.77⅛
Cable Transfers	4.77⅜	4.77⅜
Do. Montreal	4.79⅜	4.79⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.40	5.40⅛

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
123⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117⅞	118⅜
97⅞	Do. Preference	93⅛	93¼
82	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅜	78⅜
155⅛	Canadian Pacific	148⅛	148⅜
102⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97⅛	97⅛
16⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14	15⅜
75⅛	Chicago and N.-West	72¼	72⅛
32⅞	Erie Shares	31⅜	31⅛
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	44⅛	43⅞
72⅞	Great Northern Pref	69⅞	69⅜
129⅛	Illinois Central	115⅜	115
80⅜	Lehigh Valley	78⅛	77¼
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅞	107⅛
31	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29⅞	29⅞
38⅜	Missouri Pacific New	38	37
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref	5⅛	5⅛
2⅞	Do 2nd Pref	2⅞	2⅞
128⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	122⅜	122⅛
133⅜	Norfolk and West Com	128¼	127⅞
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com	69⅞	69⅞
24⅞	Ontario and Western	24¼	23
50⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅜	48⅛
81⅛	Reading Shares	78⅞	77⅞
39⅞	Do Preferred	38	38
84⅞	Southern Railway	81⅛	81⅛
100⅞	Southern Pacific	105⅛	104⅞
46⅛	Texas and Pacific	44⅛	44⅜
156⅛	Union Pacific	150	149⅜
78	Do. Pref.	74¾	74⅛
22	Wabash Common	21⅛	21
59⅜	Do Preferred A.	57⅞	56⅞
104⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	99	99⅛
47⅞	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	45⅛
26⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25¼	25⅞
95⅜	Utah Copper	89	91
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅛	76⅜
324⅛	General Electric	312⅛	310
166⅞	National Lead	160⅜	157
130⅞	United States Steel Common	125⅜	125
129⅛	Do. Pref.	123⅛	124
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51¼	51
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅜	68⅜
76⅛	General Motors (New)	73⅜	73¼
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs	13⅜	13¼
46⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	45¼	44⅛
*54⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52⅜	52⅛
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅜	40⅜
68⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65⅜	65⅜
19⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18⅛
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp	26⅛	25⅞
45	U.S. Rubber	43⅜	43
	BONDS.		
92⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	88¼	88¼
67⅞	Erie Rail Gen 4% Lien Bonds	64⅛	64⅛
99⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95¼	95⅜
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅜	92¼
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds	104⅜	104⅜
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116¾	116¾
111⅞	Do do 1937	[illegible]	108⅛
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94¾

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	203⅛	201⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	218⅛	216⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	204⅛	202⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	215⅞	213⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	429	329	206,742	163,060
Clearances	910	282	203,820	150,134

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—75 boatloads.
RYE strong, 3¼c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 167⅞.
Sales for export—20 boatloads.
BARLEY strong, 3c. higher. American malting, 110.
MAIZE firm, 2⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	140⅞	147⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	90	90	62,120	8,756
Clearances	—	—	1,604	2,669

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.
LARD firm, 12½ to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.07½; Middle West, 16.65 to 16.75.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.50 to 8.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 3/-.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 14c.
Cotton.—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.
Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

RUBBER easier. First latex crepe, 35 buyers, 35¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets 34¾, buyers 35.

COFFEE opened steady, 24 to 15 points higher on favourable Brazilian markets, and kept up during the greater part of the session owing to buying by trade interests, importers and commission houses. Partial reactions took place later under realising, but the market closed steady, 40 to 25 points up on the day. Spot steady. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 408,000 bags, compared with 430,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 130,000 bags, against 119,000 last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 23¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 28¼. Approximate day's sales—58,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.74	20.74	19.55	19.30
Prev. day	21.35	20.40	19.25	18.95
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	18.70	17.85	17.40	
Prev. day	18.30	17.60	17.15	

SUGAR steady, 2 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—30,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.93	2.82	2.94	3.07	3.18
Prev. day	2.95	2.84	2.96	3.09	3.20

15,000 bags of Porto Rican sugar were sold to-day at 4.59 for shipment during January.
Tallow steady. Extra loose, 10.
COTTON SEED OIL steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.32. Options—January, 11.25; March, 11.33; May, 11.49; July, 11.70.
SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 62¼.
TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 93. Savannah Turpentine and Resin markets closed.
BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.30; ditto heavy-weight, 9.50.
METALS.—Tin barely steady, unchanged to 22½ points down; spot, 57.25; future option, 57.27½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 10.62½. Zinc steady, 2½ points up; East St. Louis spot, 7.82½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15 to 15¼; futures, 15 to 15¼. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter spot, 188½.
ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 red winter spot, 212.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, ⅛c. up; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 182½.
DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1⅛c. higher. Closing option—May, 309¼.
TOLEDO—Cloverseed easy, 15 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 19.60.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 196; July, 192½. Closing options—May, 196⅞; July, 193⅛.
OATS steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 69¼.
FLAXSEED firm, ⅛c. dearer. Closing option—May, 275½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	43	26
No. 2 Northern	58	38
No. 3 Northern	73	42
No. 4 Northern	66	42
Other grades	122	108
Total	362	256

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 2 to 5 points lower, on bearish private crop advices, selling by spot interests and Wall street houses, and reports of beneficial rains in Texas; then fluctuated under the influence of heavier exports, better Manchester advices and Southern selling, but rallied subsequently on shorts covering and trade buying. The market closed very steady at 1 to 13 points gain. Spot quiet, 5 points up. New Orleans spot 13 points dearer. It is rumoured that the National Ginners' Association estimate the amount of cotton ginned at 13,230,000 running bales.

Spot middling upland at New York—24.05.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans—23.50.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 63,000 bales; Gulf, 14,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 27,000. Exports—Great Britain, 27,000 bales; Continent, 38,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—Jan., lowest 23.57, highest 23.57; Feb. 23.69, 23.69; March, 23.81, 23.82; April, 23.97, 23.97; May, 24.12, 24.14; June, 24.21, 24.21; July, 24.30, 24.33; Aug., 24.00, 24.00; Sept., 24.10, 24.10; Oct., 23.89, 23.89; Nov. 23.83, 23.83; Dec., 23.78, 23.78.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.81, highest 23.84; May, 24.04, 24.06.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened strong, ⅛c. to 1¼c. dearer, and prices continued to advance owing to bullish cable advices, improving export business, outside support, a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances, active short covering, small country offerings, and bullish visible supply figures. The market closed strong at 1⅛c. to 3⅛c. gain. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	190⅜	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	184½	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	189⅞	164⅞	
Prev. day	186⅞	160⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	190⅞	167	164⅞
Prev. day	188⅞	163⅞	161⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,585	906	412,374	259,709

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up, in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and further advances were recorded owing to the falling off in country offerings, covering of shorts, bull support, and predictions of less favourable weather. The market closed firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	135¾	136⅝	
Prev. day	134	134⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	137½	137	136⅞
Prev. day	135	134¾	135

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,935	1,459	144,657	149,840

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firmer at ⅛c. to 1c. appreciation.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	63⅛	63⅞	60⅞
Prev. day	62⅞	63	60

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	164⅞	145
Prev. day	161⅞	141¼

PROVISIONS opened firm, and prices advanced on higher hog quotations, favourable European advices, investment buying, and strength of the grain markets; but later light liquidation caused partial recessions. There has been no trading in ribs. The market closed steady, with lard and ribs 10 points dearer.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.20	16.40	16.72½
Prev. day	16.10	16.30	16.62½
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.47½	—	15.82½
Prev. day	15.37½	—	15.72½

BACON firm at 12½ points rise. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.
HOGS firm; light descriptions are 25 and heavy 30 to 20 points up. Light hogs, 9.00 to 10.35; heavy hogs, 10.40 to 10.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	182,000	184,000
Chicago	70,000	76,000

The receipts of hogs at 18 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 10,691,000, against 10,395,000 for the same season last year.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO." Trio and Lily Augustus (Contralto). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Organ. Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Appeal on behalf of Provincial Police Orphanage. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. all Stations. John Strachey—Literary Criticism. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—All Stations Programme—"Figaro" (Mozart). 9.30—Time Greenwich, Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Sir Oliver Lodge—"Our Sense of the Ether—Vibrations and Waves, and What They Signify." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—All Stations Programme (continued). 10.40—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. S.B. from London. 6.40-6.55—An Appeal on behalf of the Provincial Orphanage. S.B. from London. 7.0-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30—Musical Programme by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet: Mayer Gordon (solo violin), Frank Reade (at the piano), Gertrude Edgard (mezzo-soprano), Gladys Merredew (entertainer), George Stockwin and Frederic Groome (entertainers). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir Oliver Lodge. S.B. from London. 10.0-11.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-4.0—The Besses o' th' Barn Band. 4.0-4.30—Transmission to Schools. 5.0-5.30—Women. Ethel Williams (Contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Orchestra, Osmond Davis (Tenor), W. T. O'Brian (Solo Clarinet). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Orchestra. 4.0-4.45—Carlton Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—William Boyce and James Craig (Horn Duets). Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Michael Kelly (Solo Saxophone). Mabel Herbert and Stuart McIntosh (Vocal Duets). Florence Mather—"Home Nursing" (1). 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Usherwood Steel (tenor). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-8.0—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-8.15—The Scottish Orchestra. 8.15-9.5—Programme S.B. from London. 9.5-9.15—The Scottish Orchestra. 9.15-10.40—Programme S.B. from London. 10.40-11.10—Programme S.B. from Aberdeen.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.30—Rosa Knights (mezzo-contralto). The Station Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir Oliver Lodge. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

POWER SCHEMES.

WHAT [illegible] BEEN DONE IN NEW [illegible]

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The co-operati[illegible] Coalition Government of New [illegible] It is thought has fostered among the people of the State since it came into office in 1922, is beginning to produce far-reaching results.

Two years ago, when the Premier, Sir George Fuller, opened a small hydro-electric plant at Dorrigo, in the North Coast districts, he spoke of the importance of the local governing bodies helping themselves in progressive works of that character, and promised all possible assistance on the part of the Government. At the time a much larger scheme, farther north, was being held in abeyance owing to the difficulty of finance.

The local governing bodies concerned, encouraged by the Premier's promise, then sought permission to carry out the larger scheme, and this was granted. The scheme, known as the Nymboida Hydro-electric Works, has now been completed. It generates 2,000 horse-power, and will distribute current to a number of important centres, including Grafton, South Grafton, Ulmarra and Maclean. The farthest of these is 56 miles from the generating station.

The local governing bodies later asked permission to undertake a still larger hydro-electric scheme at Jackadgery, utilising the water of the Clarence River. This work is estimated to cost £1,500,000, and it is intended to produce 25,000 horse-power. The Cabinet has granted the authority asked for, and has also agreed to recommend the work to the British and Commonwealth Governments as a suitable scheme for the purpose of the advance of money under the development loan proposal. In addition, the State Government will remit its share of the interest, approximating £14,000.

It is estimated that as a result of the development that will be brought about by this scheme the district will be able to absorb at least 1,500 migrant settlers within the two years required for its completion. This is an aspect which, it is felt, should appeal strongly to the Governments who will be invited by the New South Wales Government to join with it in the loan undertaking involved.

In order to facilitate the multiplication of such works throughout the country districts, the Government is systematically investigating the State's water power—a task which will be completed at an early date. At the same time the Government is extending, within the limits of its financial means, the establishment of power stations, both fuel and water. Already there is a plant at Port Kembla capable of generating 3,600 kilowatts, and from which electricity is applied to various localities over a wide area of the South Coast districts.

The construction has also been authorised of a power station utilising the water power available from the great Burrinjuck storage reservoir. Further schemes are in course of investigation for the Shoalhaven River and Hume Reservoir.—(Reuter.)

THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

POSITION OF BARONIAL LINES.

QUESTION OF SHARE VALUES.

In the Council Chamber of the Dublin City Hall yesterday the Railway Tribunal sat for the purpose of determining, in accordance with the Railways Act, 1924, the terms and conditions of absorption and transfer of some twelve baronially guaranteed railway companies.

Judge D. J. O'Brien, Chairman, presided, and the other members present were Messrs. H. J. Mangan and J. R. Kerr.

The appearances were:—

Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris, West and South Clare Railways—Mr. D. McCarthy Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley).

Ballinascarthy and Timoleague, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extensions—Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. P. W. O'Donovan).

Ballinrobe and Claremorris, Loughrea and Attymon, Schull and Skibbereen, West Carbery Railways—Mr. William M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. H. R. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Sons).

Cavan and Leitrim Railway—Mr. William M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe).

Tralee and Dingle Railway—Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. Thomas Huggard, Tralee).

Cork and Muskerry and Donoughmore Railways—Mr. Thomas O'Donnell (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Dorgan).

Great Southern Railway Company—Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. E. White).

Commissioners of Public Works—Mr. J. F. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor).

BARONIAL COMPANIES.

Senator S. L. Brown, for the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, said that there were twelve of these baronial companies, the terms and conditions of whose absorption would depend on the particular circumstances of each case. But there was one question common to all which he suggested should first be decided by the Tribunal, because on it would depend the terms and conditions of the absorption. Every one of these companies had made the same case—that they were all baronially guaranteed, that their dividends had been guaranteed by Statute, and that, therefore, they were entitled, on absorption, to receive an equally good security to the perpetually guaranteed dividend, which, when translated into [illegible] meant that they were to get debentures in the amalgamated company in substitution of their shares. The Inspector Cosgrove—[illegible]—on which the Director of Public [illegible]—on depended, he submitted, was the construction of Section 8 of the Railways Act, and, except for the question of standard rates, it was the most important question that the Tribunal would have to decide.

The Chairman—It is not very foreign to it either.

Mr. Brown, continuing, said that if it were to be held that the amalgamated company was to be saddled with the payment of these baronially guaranteed companies—every one of which had been worked at a loss—it would be putting upon the amalgamated company a burden that it could not bear, and, unfortunately, it was a burden which that Tribunal would not be able to relieve by standard charges. In the Act these standard charges were to be fixed so as to produce, not dividends, but net revenue, and, therefore, if, as was contended in this case, that those guaranteed dividends were to be paid in full in the shape of debenture shares, the ordinary dividends would disappear altogether. If the Amalgamated Companies had to shoulder such a burden it would be better that they should be nationalised at once, when there was still something left to be nationalised.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

Continuing, counsel said that the baronial guarantee was abolished by Section 63 of the Act, and that was a very serious matter affecting the interests of a large class of the public who had a Parliamentary contract. If that contract was not to be broken, and if the liability was to be transferred to the Amalgamated Company as a liability, the Act would have said so. When they came to construe Section 8 they should do so without any indication that these baronially guaranteed lines were to be dealt with differently from any other sort of company. When the Oireachtas inserted Section 8 they knew that twelve of the companies to be dealt with had their dividends baronially guaranteed. One of the circumstances which the Tribunal would have to consider was that the liability for that guarantee had not been transferred to the absorbing company.

He submitted that the Tribunal could not yield to the contention that these companies were to get debentures to the full amount of their stock. The Act was absolutely silent on the transfer from the baronies to the Amalgamated Company. For ten years the Amalgamated Company was to be paid, in round numbers, £48,000 in connection with the absorption of these lines. That sum was what these companies were bringing as a gift—he was going to say from the gods—from the Oireachtas, not because their dividends were to be guaranteed by the Amalgamated Company, but because these lines were worked at a colossal loss.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., said that he fell in with the course suggester by Mr. Brown. The first proposition that he wanted the Tribunal to consider was that the passing of the Railway Acts, 1924, was an irrevocable step, which, whether they liked it or not, resulted in the compulsory acquisition of these baronial lines. Therefore, that was the date on which the value of their property was to be ascertained.

In this case, he pointed out, they were dealing with a class of investment which was recognised in law as a proper class in which to invest trust money, and it had been so treated, and the stock in these companies was largely held by trustees for charities throughout the Free State. He held that under Section 8 of the Act liability was clearly and unmistakably carried on. His case was based entirely on the fact that, as a result of security provided by law, he had a property that was extremely valuable, with a fixed income, and he must not be deprived of that. The Tribunal, he contended, must give them something that properly and adequately represented what they had before this scheme of absorption.

The Tribunal adjourned until this morning, at 11 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

SOCIAL FUNCTION IN DUBLIN.

The Society of St. George, Ireland, gave a supper at the Metropole Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin, last night. Major Arthur Whewell presided, and there were one hundred members and friends present.

The toasts of "The King," "Visitors," and "The Society" were duly honoured.

Mrs. F. W. Elson had arranged an enjoyable programme of music, in which the following took part:—Madame Cosslett-Heller, Madame McCaffrey, Miss Archer, Captain Condon, Messrs Brady, O'Keeffe, Crowley, Rawsden, Lewin, and Sullivan. Mr. Victor Jackson was the accompanist.

The entertainment concluded with the National Anthem.

FOG-BOUND CHANNEL.

The Straits of Dover were again enveloped in a dense fog yesterday, and shipping traffic was carried on under difficulties. Between 2.30 and 9 o'clock in the morning the fog cleared at Dover, and showed a beautiful sky over the Channel. Then the fog returned, and the signal guns again boomed and the sirens hooted, as they had done throughout the night.

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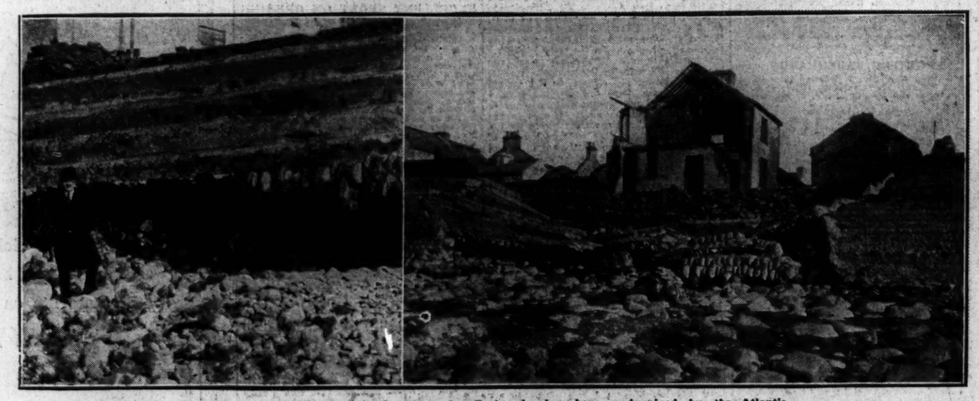

Two Pictures showing how the Esplanade has been undermined by the Atlantic.

The English and the Welsh Fifteens Cheering the Prince of Wales at the International Rugby Match at Twickenham.

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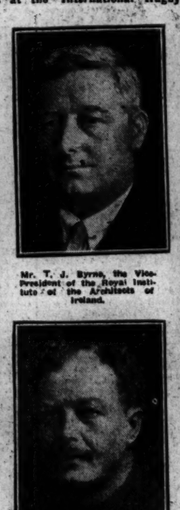
Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Colonel Kirkwood, and Mr. Crosbie, who were Called to the Bar yesterday.



Mr. T. J. Byrne, the Vice-President of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.

Sir John Gilmour, Secretary of State for Scotland, who attends the Ulster Unionist Council on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave, with one of their sons, at their House at Templeogue.

The Louth Harriers (Captain Holmes, Master) at the House of Major Knagg, Carderry, Dundalk.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

SACKVILLE STREET AREA.

APPEAL FOR FURTHER SUPPORT.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., presided last night at the sixty-second annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Association, held at 16 St. Stephen's Green.

The Rev. G. T. C. Clements having opened the meeting with prayer,

The Secretary (Mr. Henry Craig) read the annual report. After reviewing the Association's work during the year, the report expressed satisfaction at the number of new members enrolled. These numbered 162. On the other hand, a large number had left Dublin for America, the Colonies, Ulster, England and Scotland, while a number, for other valid reasons, had ceased membership. The balance, however, left the roll at 657, a record in the Association's life. The financial position of the Association was still serious. On the income side there was a loss of £121 on dividends and rents received compared with the previous year, while the ordinary expenditure was about up to the usual amount. The current account showed a debit balance of £3,455 10s. 9d., representing principally interest on the Association's large overdraft from the bank. "Until our site in Sackville street is sold," the report adds, "this must go on increasing."

Mr. Charles Eason read the statement of accounts. He said that in 1922 their expenditure exceeded their income by £352, in 1923 the excess amounted to £675, and in 1924 it had increased to £856. He referred to the difficulty in disposing of the Association's Sackville street site. They were not unique in that respect. Other holders were trying to sell, and did not find purchasers coming in. The question was how to get an increase in their income. They might, perhaps, let rooms in the building. An alternative was to rebuild the Sackville street premises and sell them. He did not think that that was beyond the bounds of possibility. The next thing would be to build speculatively. He asked for suggestions as to what should be done. The work was a good one, and they should do their utmost to make the Association as prosperous in the future as it had been in the past.

CAREER OF USEFULNESS.

Senator Brown, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that all his life he was grateful for the years spent in the active work of that Association. It gave him a training in debate and a respect for the opinions of others that had been of the greatest value to him. It was gratifying to see the activities of the Association prospering, but the financial state was a matter for regret. Some relief might be given if some members would voluntarily double their subscriptions.

Mr. McKnight seconded. The report, he said pointed to a long career of usefulness, and justified the men who had founded the Association. One feature that was gratifying to him was the fact that members of other Protestant denominations continued to share in the Association's benefits. That was as it should be in a Christian community. He hoped that the spirit of reciprocity would develop among them. It was hard to be optimistic with regard to the figures. They had an asset in the shape of a substantial grant, which, he thought, should be realised as soon as possible. He believed that all the bad feelings and bad conditions which brought about the destruction of their former premises were behind them. He hoped that, in future Irishmen would find a better method of settling their differences.

SACKVILLE STREET SITE.

Mr. James MacMahon said that to let any portion of their premises would be to take away from the dignity of the Association. He agreed with the suggestion regarding double subscriptions for a few years. From experience of his own business he believed that things were going to be better this year. He believed that in the Sackville street site they had a tremendous asset, and they would get their price. There was no necessity for alarm. He had every reason to believe that the site would be disposed of in a few months to advantage. He wished that people in Dublin would get out of the habit of saying that "business is bad." If they would do the reverse they would do very well.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, said that they had already raised £2,000 by subscription from the smaller people. If wealthy Presbyterians now came along it would help the Association considerably. It was a matter for regret that so little progress had been made with the rebuilding of the East side of Upper Sackville street. Twelve months ago the Corporation appointed a Reconstruction Committee, with himself as Chairman. In April of last year he gave an inspired interview to the Press of Dublin. This stated that every inducement would be made to encourage owners to commence building; that plans had been arranged for the widening of Cathedral street, and the extension of Gloucester street into Sackville street. It was also stated that the Corporation would have power to advance portion of the cost of rebuilding. Since then the Reconstruction Act had become law, but to the man-in-the-street little more seemed to have been done. From time to time they saw statements in the newspapers that rebuilding was about to be started in various portions of the area, but the wish seemed only to be father to the statement.

A SUGGESTION.

He suggested to the Corporation and to the Government that, without any more delay, they should proceed with the widening schemes referred to. Both were equally important, and had been desired for many years. The work entailed would be of the greatest service to the city at present, as unemployment was rampant. He thought that the citizens had a right to demand that a beginning should now be made in clearing that disgrace from the principal street of the city. Nothing was to be gained by bullying and threatening private owners, who were in no way responsible for the condition of affairs. Their only crime was that, without adequate awards, they had not the money to rebuild.

When it was remembered that these widening schemes would absorb several sites, and that the Government was also owner of two sites in the centre of the area, it was reasonable to suppose that an impetus would be given to the remaining private owners to try and overcome their present difficulties. If the authorities, without any further delay, took action as suggested, they would thereby establish confidence and enterprise, which at present were lacking, and for which, by their action, the authorities were largely responsible. New post offices and Four Courts could afford to wait. This blot on the city could not.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that no one had been more energetic in the interests of the Association than Mr. Craig. Next to him he would place the Recreation Committee. How, he asked, could anybody have confidence in Sackville street if the widening of Cathedral street and other work was not proceeded with? If this were done, people would begin to say—"This is all right; let us see what site we can get." He did not think that they should move from their present premises, which were most desirable in every respect, and worthy of the Presbyterian body. He then put the motion, and it was carried.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna was re-elected President and the Rev. R. K. Hanna Vice-President. In returning thanks, the Vice-President said that the building would not be complete until it had a hall attached to it. This would be of great benefit, and also a source of revenue.

The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne brought the meeting to a close by pronouncing the Benediction.

DUBLIN BABIES' CLUBS.

A meeting of the Central Committee Babies' Clubs was held at 9 Ely place last Friday week. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. As the effects of unemployment were being seen in the wasted condition of the mothers, it has been arranged by two of the clubs to feed the mothers on the premises during the winter months, as well as utilising the cheap dinners already existing. The dental clinics are being largely attended by the mothers and children. Number of visits paid by nurses, 3,123. Notifications received, 266. Number of attendances at Clubs—Mothers, 1,493; infants, 287; children, 1,101.

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POSITION OF THE FREE STATE.

In a report on agricultural conditions in the Free State at the beginning of the current month, the Department of Lands and Agriculture says that there were fair supplies of hay and straw in most counties, but that in some counties the severity of the weather conditions made the foddering of outlying cattle, as well as sheep, necessary. On this account some scarcity is apprehended later.

In South-East Cork hay sold at £3 15s. per ton and straw at £2 15s. per ton; in Tipperary upland or rye grass hay fetched £6 to £6 10s. per ton and straw from £3 10s. to £4 per ton. A scarcity of hay in County Leitrim caused prices to advance to 4s. and 5s. per cwt. for the small quantities sold. The bulk of roots available was small, but home-grown grain was plentiful, and the supplies of injured and inferior oats and barley on hands were being widely used for stock-feeding. Owing to the high price of feeding stuffs, only small quantities of imported cakes and meals were being used. These did not extend beyond a little Indian meal, bran and pollard for pig-feeding, and a small proportion of cake to combine in a ration for fattening cattle and dairy cows.

Scutching of the flax crop is being proceeded with. Potatoes generally were stated to be keeping well in pits, though from a number of counties there were complaints of injury due to sprouting, especially among the Champion and Up to Date varieties. Catch crops were backward for the time of year. The supply of milk to creameries had reached its lowest point, the average price paid to suppliers (separated milk being returned) being from 6½d. to 10d. per gallon in Leinster, 7½d. to 11d. or 1s. in Munster, 9d. in Ulster, and from 7½d. to 9d. in Connacht.

EARTHQUAKE IN WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, Monday.

A severe earthquake shock occurred here at 11.50 last night. It was of short duration, commencing with tremors and ending in a shock.—(Reuter.)

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

RED SPLASH RE-APPEARS.

DUDLEY'S EASY WIN.

ARRAVALE BEATEN AT LEVEL WEIGHTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LEICESTER, Monday Night.

All unexpectedly a little troop of likely Grand National candidates turned up here to ru this afternoon; for the Oadby course has never been a favourite one with trainers on which to give their horses a race in the course of an Aintree preparation. There were Five Mask, Conjuror II., Taffytus and Arravale, in a National Hunt flat race; but, perhaps, more interestine than any of these was the re-appearance of that brilliant young horse, Red Splash.

The picture he presented in the paddock and the way he ran are a very effective reply to the series of detrimental rumours about him that have been going round for some time. He has lost the slightly stuffy appearance he presented last year, although he is heavier, and he is better-looking than ever. Indeed, he completely filled the eye as a grand 'chaser who is easily the best-looking of his kind in training to-day. All that one can say against him is that he looks almost too much of a racehorse ever to win the Grand National. I mentioned here last week that Mr. Withington intended to train him specially for the Champion Steeple-chase at Liverpool.

He is backward in condition, and was sweating a good deal in the paddock, and his trainer did not fancy him at all to beat two such brilliant two-milers as Holdcroft and Dudley over the two miles of the Wigston Steeplechase. He jumped splendidly, and after dropping back when they had gone a mile he came again to finish third. Fly Mask is nicely forward in condition, and Major Doyle rode him. He jumped big and well, but his rider did not persevere with him in the last furlong. The horse, however, seems remarkably well in himself, and it is to be supposed that he will become a very live Grand National candidate, even although he will have a very considerable weight to carry.

DUDLEY CANTERS HOME.

The race was won in a common canter by Dudley. Holderoft, as usual, went off in front, with Dudley, as always, pulling double, behind him. After jumping the last fence, Mr. Brown let Dudley have his head, and he simply trotted away from the other. Holdcroft, too, was giving only 8lb., whereas the Victory Steeplechase handicapper had set him to give 21lb. at Manchester. I suppose there is no horse in recent years who has made such improvement between the ages of nine and eleven as this Irish-bred con of Rhosmarket.

Another very interesting re-appearance was that of Conjuror II., who started favourite for the Grand National last year, before falling at Becher's. The horse, I believe, was very bad for a long time after running at Aintree last March, but his new trainer, Mr. Hastings, has brought him round nicely, and he was looking very jaunty and carrying his years well. He was not fancied with his weight, 12st. 7lb., but he ran quite well and jumped beautifully, though he was too big for the fences, to finish fourth. The race was won by Denikin.

The winner had taken it up before coming into the straight, and, never being headed afterwards, scored with some ease by six lengths from the dead-heaters. Diane All and Jolly Gild, both of whom had been prominent with Fitzpiction most of the way.

Lord Westmorland ran a good-looking horse in Moorside, the son of Master Robert. He was Castlefinn, who looks as if he might be a National horse one day. He is not at present a proficient jumper, and made no show, but he looks like training on.

ARRAVALE BEATEN.

Arravale, ridden by his trainer, Gerald Armstrong, was fancied for the National Hunt Flat Race, but he was well beaten three lengths by Red Rogue, who had ran a good second in the Delamere Handicap at Manchester on the closing day of the flat racing season. Adam Scott sold him at the Newmarket Sales, to Colonel Edgar Brassey, for 1,750 guineas, and he is now with Mr. Frank Brown. There are many possibilities as a steeplechaser about this horse, when he jumps better, for he has fine speed. There was a time, however, when Arravale would have smothered him at level weights—the terms on which they were meeting here, but I am afraid that Arravale is not the horse he was. Captain Cyril Kirk rode a very nice race on Red Rogue, and Mr. Filmer Sankey had the mount on Fariray, who finished third. Old Cavalier turned out here, as did Fore-warned, but neither made any show. Nor did Pothers.

Duller must have had great confidence in the stamina of King of Troy, on whom he won the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle Race, run over three miles, for he took him to the front at once and made strong running all the way to win by two lengths from Manser's Pride, who came with a rush at the finish. A length and a half away, third, came Ballykinler.

Winged Wave, one of the small batch of horses which Mr. E. L. Lloyd sent over to Tom Leader at Newmarket, when Mr. Norman Sikes returned to Ceylon, started favourite for the Hinckley Selling Hurdle. Why a horse who is entering his eighth year without ever having won a race should start favourite is difficult to see, but he was the only one in an undistinguished field who had shown any recent form. That form, however, was not good enough, and he was easily beaten four lengths by Nonentity.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

There is likely to be spirited betting to-morrow between the partisans of Low Tide and Darragh, both of whom run for the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle. DARRAGH has won his two last races easily, and I choose him to beat Low Tide here. Another National candidate is Sprig—one for the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase, but may not beat WILD TIMES, who is fancied. It is doubtful whether Old Times will run for the Novices' Steeplechase, and, in his absence, I would choose ROSSIENY, who put up a good show against him at Newbury.

GAULTER MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Saxham Prince, 7 to 2 Blue Bridge, 9 to 2 Envoy, 5 to 1 Bombino, 7 to 1 Corcel, 8 to 1 each Kissing Song and Lionceau, 10 to 1 each Answers and Naptha, 100 to 8 Naples, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Darragh, 11 to 4 Low Tide, 4 to 1 Socrates, 5 to 1 Tibet, 6 to 1 Glen Andred, 7 to 1 Noir, 8 to 1 Battles, 10 to 1 Flaith Mor, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Lenglen, 7 to 2 Halberdier, 4 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 11 to 2 Midnight Folly, 6 to 1 Major Ray, 7 to 1 Ormada, 8 to 1 Young Pole, 10 to 1 each Herne the Hunter and Maurice Gillois, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Singlecote, 3 to 1 Heathencote, 7 to 2 Cupid's Dart, 5 to 1 Miss Mischief, 7 to 1 Strolling Knight, 8 to 1 Foxfoot, 10 to 1 each other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Wild Times, 3 to 1 Sprig, 4 to 1 Colestown, 5 to 1 Dash of White, 7 to 1 Foxfoot, 8 to 1 each Mount Rivers and Misconduct, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Rossieny, 3 to 1 Bruff Battle, 9 to 2 Altaboy, 5 to 1 March On, 6 to 1 St. Madoc, 7 to 1 Jim Langford, 8 to 1 Jeansgee, 10 to 1 Sultan of Wicken, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0—Saxham Prince.
1.30—Darragh.
2. 0—Midnight Folly.
2.30—Heathencote.
3. 0—Sprig.
3.30—Rossieny.

Double—Darragh (nap) and Rossieny.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Wild Times. Double—Wild Times and Rossieny.

Daily News:—Double — Envoy and Halberdier.

Daily Express:—Double — Darragh and Rossieny. Safety bet—Darragh (to win).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Halberdier and Sprig.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Darragh and Sprig.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—HINCKLEY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. M. Mcthen's b. m. NONENTITY, by King William—Nonnette, a. 12-3 W. Purvis 1
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's WINGED WAVE, a. 10-9 Leader 2
Mr. H. Adams's BUFFOON, a. 10-11 M. Phelan 3
Also ran—Warrington (F. Wootton), Sleeping Partner (R. Lyall), Moro (A. Sheilden), Charley's Uncle (W. Gurney), Poor Tom (Owner), Maduro (Mr. F. Dennis). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Powell).

Betting:—" Sporting Life "—6 to 4 agst. Winged Wave, 5 to 2 Warrington, 6 to 1 each NONENTITY and Buffoon, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Winged Wave, 5 to 2 Warrington, 6 to 1 each NONENTITY and Buffoon, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Sleeping Partner was fourth and Charley's Uncle last.

1.30—HUMBERSTONE (S.) HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Payne's b. g. SMOKE SCREEN, by Foresight—Peat Hock, 6, 11-4 S. Ingham 1
Mr. H. Bidelstone's PAGE, 5, 11-3 T. Leader 2
L. L. Oppenheim's MUNSTER'S PRIDE, 6, 11-9 ..... Anthony 3
Also ran—Broxa (J. Ward), Caisins (W. Newton), Adelene (A. Lefebvre), Piney (W. Hamilton), Long Tune (Major Wilson), Steady March (I. Morgan), Lone Wolf (F. Wootton). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by W. Payne).

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Munster's Pride, 5 to 2 Page, 6 to 1 each SMOKE SCREEN and Piney, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Page, 5 to 2 Munster's Pride, 6 to 1 Piney, 8 to 1 SMOKE SCREEN, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Broxa was fourth and Adelene last.

The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 6 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Scott's br. h. KING OF TROY, by Hermit—Queen Alexandra, a. 10-7 ..... Duller 1
Mrs. N. Cole's MANSER'S PRIDE, 6, 11-9 ..... Gurney 2
Mrs. C. M. Jickling's BALLYKINLER, 6, 10-11 ..... Morgan 3
Also ran—Lancing (I. Anthony), Premium Bond (A. Lefebvre), Frucino (C. Donnelly), Manister Fuid (Mr. P. Dennis), Little Buffet (Owner), Lady Charity (S. Ingham), Pooh (T. James), Silent Sands (E. McMorran). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Thompson).

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. KING OF TROY, 6 to 1 each Little Buffet, Premium Bond, Lancing and Manser's Pride, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. KING OF TROY, 6 to 1 each Premium Bond, Lancing and Manser's Pride, 7 to 1 Little Buffet, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Lancing was fourth and Silent Sands last.

2.30—HAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second rec. 20 sovs.; third, 15 sovs. 5 m. 50 yds.
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's b. g. DENIKIN, by Sted-fast—Drums, a. 11-7 ..... W. Slott 1
Mr. G. Smith Ryland's DARE ALL, a. 11-1 ..... W. Gurney 2
Mr. E. B. Forwood's JOLLY GLAD, a. 10-1 ..... R. Lyall 3
Also ran—Conjuror II. (J. Anthony), Diimuns (C. Donnelly), Auchinrostie (Major Wilson), St. George II. (T. Leader), Rasbony (A. Waudby), Sweet Trudgill), Fitzpiction (E. Foster), Dead-heat for second place. Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Hastings).

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Dare All, 7 to 2 Denikin, 4 to 1 Conjuror II., 6 to 1 George II., 7 to 1 Auchinrostie, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Dare All, 7 to 2 DENIKIN, 4 to 1 Jimmy, 6 to 1 St. George II., 7 to 1 Auchinrostie, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; dead heat. Conjuror II. was fourth and Castlefin last.

3.0—WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second rec. 15 sovs.; third, 10 sovs. 3 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a. 11-10 ..... Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. H. C. Sutton's HOLDCROFT, a. 12-4 ..... Anthony 2
Major E. H. Wyndham's RED SPLASH, 6, 11-10 ..... Doyle 3
Also ran—Fly Mask (E. Doyle), Taffytus (T. Leader). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown).

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 on DUDLEY, 6 to 1 against Holdcroft, 10 to 1 each Fly Mask and Red Splash, 20 to 1 Taffytus.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on DUDLEY, 8 to 1 agst. Holdcroft, 10 to 1 each Fly Mask and Red Splash, 20 to 1 Taffytus.

Won by four lengths; a length and a-half. Taffytus was fourth.

3.0—WISTOW HALL NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. Second, 25 sovs.; third, 10 sovs. 2 m.
Colonel E. P. Brassey's ch. g. ROI ROUGE, by William—Miss Mischief, a. 12-0 Mr. Kirk 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's ARRAVALE, a. 11-7 ..... Armstrong 2
Mr. P. Monahan's FAIRIAY, a. 11-11 ..... Mr. Sankey 3
Also ran—Forewarned (Mr. Williams), H.R.H. (Mr. Bellerby), Guy Agnew (Major Wilson), Cavalier, Mr. P. Dennis), Bachelor's Lady (Mr. H. Brown), Korsukan (Owner), Governor Wood (Owner), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Champneys), Polyula (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown).

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. ROI ROUGE, 3 to 1 Fariray, 7 to 1 each Arravale and Cavalier, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. ROI ROUGE, 3 to 1 Fariray, 7 to 1 each Arravale and Cavalier, 8 to 1 Polyula, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Polyula was fourth and Governor Wood last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Judging by the arrival list, it appears more than likely that fields will be on a larger scale for the concluding stage of the Leicester meeting to-day, when an excellent card is set for decision. There is no special feature, except the fact that there are two £200 selling races. Perhaps most interest will centre in the race for the January Handicap Hurdle, in which Halberdier will shoulder his 10lb. penalty for his Hinckley and Wigston victories. Now that this gelding has got back to his form, there is no knowing what he will do and I hesitate to oppose him, even with 12st. 5lb. I am giving the preference to one or two others that one must consider them. Take Lenglen, for instance. He ran sixth to Halberdier at Derby, and now has a pull in the weights of no less than 19lb. Lenglen is a winner of Maiden Hurdle Races, as a triple winner, is nicely weighted, and of the others I like Midnight Folly and Royal Orb, on whom there was a big gamble at Manchester, which, I hope, is not too heavy, there are marked possibilities about Dr. Barney. The best advice, however, is to follow winning form at this game, and Halberdier may, therefore, stand. There will be a rare tussle between Low Tide and Darragh. Tibet and Socrates in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle, and the much-improved Glen Andred has a chance either here or later in the week. Tibet has been beaten a good deal now for a long time and, with G. Duller up, he has my vote. Selections:—

Glen Selling Hurdle—**Sewing Machine,** Gopsall Maiden Hurdle—**Low Tide,** January Handicap Hurdle—**Halberdier,** Evington Steeplechase—**Cupid's Dart,** Harrington Steeplechase—**Foxfoot,** Novices' Steeplechase—**Rossieny.**

DOUBLE—**Tibet and Halberdier.**

1.0—GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £250. 2 m.

BLUE BRIDGE (Mr. S. J. Green)	McDougal	7	11
CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	4	11
LIONCEAU (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	Bennett	4	11
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. O. Rid-dell)	H. Harrison	7	11
KING OF TROY (Mr. John Scott)	Thomson	8	11
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	4	11
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead)	W. Nightingall	5	11
TARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green)	C. Piggott	5	10
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite)	Coulthwaite	4	10
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. Cummins)	Newey	4	10
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	4	10
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	4	10

(The above have arrived.)

MANRICO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Bennett	a	11
BUFFER (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.)	Hackett	7	11
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5	11
ABANAZAR (Mr. J. Burns)	J. Burns	7	11
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	Thomson	9	11
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan)	C. Young	7	11
WISE FOLLY (Mr. Hassan)	H. Leader	7	11
BARCUDO (Mr. J. Barnes)	H. Harrison	a	11
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight)	G. Bennett	6	11
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)	Saxby	6	11
PHILLA (Mr. G. C. Poole)	G. Poole	8	11
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole)	G. Poole	9	11
FRIZBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton)	J. Renwick	a	11
VESUVIUS (Brg.-Gen. Rotton)	J. Renwick	8	11
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin)	Smallwood	7	11
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman)	W. Duller	8	11
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster)	McCormack	5	10
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae)	Gilbert	5	10
FARINA (Lt. Cawley)	Powell	4	10
CORCLET (Mr. I. F. Fattorini)	Skelton	4	10
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst)	F. Hartigan	4	10
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	4	10
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)	Pope	4	10

1.30—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Maidens at closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness)	Coulthwaite	a	12
IRISH ELF (Mr. A. K. Aston)	E. Doyle	6	11
RACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. C. Harrop)	S. Beasey	a	11
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. Methven)	T. Powell	6	11
COLLINSTOWN (Maj. S. A. Green)	McDougal	5	10
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone)	E. Piggott	5	10
PARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen)	Wyllie	5	10
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Bruton)	C. Piggott	4	10
KWANGO (Mr. R. Dee)	Thomson	4	10
PERUSIA (Major E. G. Gilliatt)	McDougal	4	10
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	4	10
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	4	10

(The above have arrived.)

BRIDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett)	Barthropp	6	12
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. Sturdy)	T. Leader	5	11
SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton)	Coulthwaite	a	11
FINE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby)	Jackson	6	11
DOUBLER (Mr. C. Atkinson)	Private	6	11
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. Crosse)	Cundell	6	11
LAMONT (Mr. Filmer-Sankey)	Barthropp	6	11
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford)	Gifford	6	11
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir L. Green)	Mansell	6	11
MELTONIC (Mrs. Lewis)	Cluney	6	11
QUILP (Mr. G. H. Loftus)	Roberts	6	11
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Neville)	Private	6	11
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	6	11
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. Speed)	Jackson	6	11
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel)	Wallis	a	11
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. G. Thomson)	G. Brown	a	11
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington)	Waddington	6	11
LOWOOD (Mr. J. Aiken)	Aiken	5	10
KELVIN (Lord Carnarvon)	H. A. Brown	5	10
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	D. Harrison	5	10
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deierding)	R. Payne	5	10
TIBET (Mr. Mcboken)	Knox	5	10
UP GARRYTOWN (Mr. H. Kershaw)	Higgs	4	10
ROCK STORK (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	6	10
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts)	Bletsoe	5	10
MOUNTAIN DEW (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	10
NO. 9 (Lady Zia Wernher)	Weatherill	5	10
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Higgs	4	10
HURRYBELLE (Mr. A. J. Ash)	T. Leader	4	10
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird)	Orbell	4	10
FAIR LASS (Sir Fras. Fetherstonhaugh)	Private	4	10
SINKAMA (Mr. W. J. Greeson)	Rimell	4	10
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Greeson)	Rimell	4	10
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hilton)	G. Poole	4	10
SEEKER (Mr. F. M. Lefthouse)	Roberts	4	10
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	4	10
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip)	Philip	4	10
GAY BOSS (Mr. A. Walker)	Walker	4	10
BLAGUR (Mr. D. Waugh)	A. Waugh	4	10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland	4	10
SARGON (Mr. R. M. Bullock)	Bullock	6	10

2.0—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 3m.

HALBERDIER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. White-head)	R. Payne	a	12
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan)	Coulthwaite	5	12
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees Milne)	Powell	4	11
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes)	Smyth	4	11
LENGLEN (Mr. Adams)	Newey	6	10
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. Bonsfield)	McDougal	5	10
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones)	Newey	7	10
DR. BARNEY (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	7	10
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green)	Powell	6	10
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr. C. H. Bowser)	H. Brown	4	10

(The above have arrived.)

FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts)	Coulthwaite	a	12
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	a	12
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. H. Wernher)	Weatherill	6	11
YVONNE III. (Mr. Sidebottom)	Kirk	6	11
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Beaumont)	Westmorland	6	11
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Com)	M. Dawson	a	11
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams)	H. Brown	8	11
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	8	11
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	a	10
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	a	10
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green)	Smallwood	a	10
YOUNG POLE (Sir. G. T. Unwin)	Smallwood	a	10

2.30—EVINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

SINGLECOTE (Mr. W. S. Smith)	J. Lyall	a	11
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal)	McDougal	a	11
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Parrish)	R. Payne	a	11
MISS MISCHIEF (Mr. Stevenson)	Newey	a	11
OBSERVATION (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	11
METROPOLITAN (Mr. Sturdy)	T. Leader	6	11
MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half. (Closed.)

SECOND DAY.

THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.

THE RAINEY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. For horses that have never won over hurdles or steeplechase or hurdle race either value 40 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE DELVIN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For horses four years old and upwards that have never won 80 sovs. Riders—under rules value 95 sovs. Riders—Qualified Riders (under Rule 96 (L).) (Mr. Ellis' Rules of Racing). Two miles, two furlongs and about 160 yards.

THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a half.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About two miles and a half. (Closed.)

THE HARRINGTON PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs. (Closed.)

For full Programme see *Irish Racing Calendar* or *Irish Field* of last week. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 21, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Home street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE DUN LAOGHAIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE KILLICKMINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SILVER STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards. —(Advt.)

To be run under I.N.H.S. Rules and General Conditions of the Meeting.

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1925.

The following Race CLOSES TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st JANUARY, 1925, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Home street, Dublin:—

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE of 1,000 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 100 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. An open handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. About three and a half miles.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. George F. Gradwell, Drogheda. —(Advt.)

CHESS.

STUBBORN CUP CONTEST BETWEEN DUBLIN AND SACKVILLE.

Last evening's match between Dublin Chess Club and Sackville Chess Club for the Armstrong Cup has been the stiffest so far witnessed. Both were playing nearly at their best strength, and the games were for the greater part of the time practically even. The younger club finally secured the cold half point necessary to win, although two games remain unfinished.

Mr. Hickey was the first to score, after little more than two hours' play. The game between Mr. Kane and Mr. Creevey, whose brilliant form in the Tailteann Championship will be remembered, was a Queen's Gambit declined, and the issue was for a long time very doubtful. Towards the close White threw away a piece by an oversight, and Mr. Kane was unerring in his use of the opportunity. The first game and the eighth were adjourned, but they ranged afect the result. The teams and scores were :—

Dublin.		Sackville.	
1. T. G. Cranston	—	F. Baker	—
2. N. H. Hawkins	0	C. J. Barry	1
3. J. Creevey	0	T. F. Kane	1
4. F. Hobson	0	G. M. Hickey	1
5. F. J. Lanacy	1	A. Sayers	0
6. W. Medal Wilson	½	W. E. Whelan	½
7. H. McIlwaine	0	C. H. Jacobs	1
8. A. F. Falkiner	—	C. T. Keatinge	—
Present total	1½	Total	4½

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Sewing Machine.	Tibet.*	Halberdier.	Cupid's Dart.	Foxfoot.	Rossieny.
5. Life and Sportsman	Blue Bridge.	Low Tide.*	Lenglen.	Singlecote.	Wild Times.	Rossieny.
Man on the Spot	Bombino; if ab., Answers.	Darragh.	Halberdier.	Cupid's Dart.	Dash o' White.	Rossieny.*
Westminster Gazette	Bombino; if ab., Rosemary.	Low Tide.	Major Ray.	Greenogue.	Wild Times.	Rossieny.
Daily News	Envoy.*	Darragh.	Halberdier.	Heathencote.	Wild Times.	Rossieny.
Daily Express	Saxham Prince.	Darragh.*	Halberdier. each way.	Miss Mischief; if ab., Southern Gleam.	Colestown; if ab., Dash o' White	Rossieny.
Daily Mirror	Filatus.	Darragh.*	Flaming Sword.	Southern Gleam.	Sprig.	Old Times; if ab., Rossieny.
Daily Graphic	Lionceau.	Low Tide.	Halberdier.*	Strolling Knight	Sprig.	Rossieny.
Star	Frilla.	Low Tide.	Flaming Sword.	Southern Gleam.*	Ardsoul.	Old Times.
Evening News	Wise Folly.	Darragh.*	Halberdier.	Pam Nut.*	Dash o' White.	Old Times.
Evening Standard	Startled.	Darragh.	Halberdier.	Singlecote.	Colestown.	Old Times.
Daily Mail	Saxham Prince.	Darragh.	Halberdier.	Heathencote.	Dash o' White.	Rossieny.
Times	Halberdier; if ab., Corcel.	Darragh.	Halberdier.	Southern Gleam.	Wild Times.	Old Times; if ab., Rossieny.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS. THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21st	Finglas	11.30
Saturday, 24th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Bishopscourt	12. 0
Thursday, 22nd	Calverstown	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Maynooth	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 22nd	Nobber	11. 0
Friday, 23rd	Corballot Finger Post	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 21st, Delgany; Saturday, 24th, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 23rd, Walshestown. At 12.0.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of Mr. T. Norton, hounds will not meet until 12 noon to-day at Bishopscourt.

SOME GOOD RUNS.

(BY AN EX-MASTER.)

Mentioning Mr. Charles Nugent Humble in my first letter reminds me that the three brothers, George, Robert and Charles, were a strong combination in hunting the Clonsknraine Hounds in my early days of the sport. Many a time I rode over twenty miles to have a day with this pack in their Youghal and Dungarvan country. I think the kennelman's name was John Kennedy, and he also made a capable whipper-in. I have seen many a fox well hunted and well killed, and people meeting Mr. Charles Humble to-day would hardly credit that I am writing of nearly fifty years ago.

A little later was the heyday of the Curraghmore Hounds, when they came under the control of the present Marquis's grandfather (the Big Man of Waterford in "Vanity Fair"). He was big in every sense of the word, and I used love to have a day in the Curraghmore country, especially the New Ross end of it, called the East Kilkenny. Mr. Mick Lambert hunted it with great distinction for many seasons after beginning in the early 'eighties.

I remember one particularly good run from Tory Hill with the Curraghmore Hounds. Mr. John Power will correct me if I am not accurate in my dates and details. Here I may say I am not writing from a diary or notes—purely from memory. It was in the season of '75-6, and we came there from a meet at Mullinavat. We were on the top of the hill, and hounds ran a half-circle of it, and then broke away at the bottom end, running straight to Mullinavat Station; then bend to the right, through Killandra, ran over the hill of Coolamina (I think it is called), and thence bore right-handed until, after four or five miles of delightful country, we ran by Tullagher, down to and over the stream quite close to Dysertmore, and then over Newtown Hill, and came round, still to the right, to Ballyfacey, running close by the coverts. Here I recollect passing the Marquis (reduced to a walk); several had quit before then. Johnny Ryan, mounted on a horse as big as a house, but handy, because the Marquis joined in again and saw this fox rolled over about half-way up the side of Tory, after nearly two hours of a magnificent run. On my way home with Mr. Tommy Widger (who died last year) we passed one of the three brothers Beresford leading his horse that had got an ugly cut and was very lame. Mr. Widger said: "I Will we send a trap to meet you?" It must have been Lord Charles, because I can remember his exact expression; it was a nautical one and not intended for publication, and he added: "If I am to walk home, the day was worth it"; and, indeed, it was.

Years after, in my annual visits to London with my horses, I never met Will Rawle (who had grown to be a huge man, and who was, on the Tory Hill day, first whipper-in to Jem Duke) that we did not speak of that run. More than forty years later I took the East Kilkenny for one season, and I never was on Tory Hill that I did not look over the country and that I did not hear in imagination Rawle's scream of the "fox away" and see the pack rolling into the open, and also think of where now and then the fine men and women I clattered down the hill after. I don't remember Mr. T. W. Anderson was out that day, but he is old enough (though he doesn't look it) to have been. He and Mr. T. Lalor, of Cregg, were about the best of the light-weights and which reminds me that Commander Forbes ("Maintop" of the sporting papers) was also tip-top over a country and took a close observation of all the sides and sciences of the game. This is amply illustrated by his numerous letters and writings and in his books. Everyone going hunting should read "Hounds Please" and study it. The late Mr. Sam Perry, of Woodville, and the late Earl of Donoughmore were visiting the Curraghmore country from Tipperary and were in what I call the great Tory Hill run.

The Curraghmore Hunt Races were also an event then, and were held over the Williamstown course during two days in May. There were two £200 stakes and three farmers' races, two of £60 each and one of £30, for local farmers only. I had mounts in both farmers' races, and in '77 and '

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets steady—Teas recover.

Dublin Stock Exchange firm—Dublin Distillers strong.

National Loan, 93¾.

Manchester Textiles quieter.

Birmingham Motor Shares unchanged.

New York Stock Market heavy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4 per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4 ,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5 ,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2 ,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	3½-3 ,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2 ,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT LOANS STRONG. DUBLIN DISTILLERS FLUCTUATING AFTER INITIAL ADVANCE. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS LOWER ON THE APPROACHING SETTLEMENT.

The outstanding feature on 'Change again was the continued "boom" at the opening of the market in Dublin Distillers Ord. Shares, which were carried up a further 9s. 6d. to 65s. 6d. at one time, but profit-taking finally caused a relapse to 63s. at the later market. The Preference opened higher, but later lost the further advance on realisations.

In most directions there was a rather busier time on 'Change, with the trend of prices more satisfactory. Government National and Compensation Loans again improved, and closed firm at best points. British Funds were scarcely changed on balance, Banks were steady to firm. Outside of Dublin Distillers issues already referred to, the Brewery and Distillery markets was well disposed, with higher prices for Guinness and J. Power and Son Pref. Shares. Marconi Shares hardened a trifle. Radio Shares were good. Home Rails were better for Great Southern Pre-Ord. issues. Parent Tyres and Dunlop Rubbers marked time. Textiles fluctuated a little in view of the coming settlement. Tobacco Shares were mainly featureless.

Government National Loan rose ¼ to 93, 93½, and Compensation 5 p.c. a further 1 to 91½, 92.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅞, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 64, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101½.

In Banks, Nationals rose ¼ to 20⅛ ¼, while Bank Stock repeated 294, Munster and Leinsters 6½ and Royals 15¾.

Breweries and Distilleries were most of the day under strong notice. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 58s., rose at 60s., and then fetched 65s. 6d. Later the price eased to 65s., and then 63s. was the closing figure. The Pref. opened 2s. 6d. better at 97s. 6d., and then followed 96s., 94s., 95s. Dunvilles repeated 13¾, but J. Power and Son Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. buyers. Guianess Ord. repeated 49½, and the Pref. improved ⅛ to 11¾.

Marconi Ord. rallied 3d. to 32s. 3d. 32s. 6d. Radio rose ⅛ to 14⅝ ⅜, and the Preferred ¼ to 10⅛.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 35½, after opening at 35¾, but the Prefs. rose 1 to 48½, the Guaranteed 1 to 57, and the Debs. ½ to 66¼. Great Northern repeated 55 and the Guaranteed 62.

Parent Tyre Pref. fell 3d. to 14s. 9d. bid, while the Ord., at 19s. 9d., and Dunlop Rubber Ord., at 10s. 7½d., were unchanged.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 1s. to 75s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 3d. to 67s. 4½d., 67s. 6d.; Calicos, 1s. 4½d. to 58s. 3d., Coats 3d. to 65s., ditto "B" Pref. 3d. to 23s. 6d., and Cottons 7½d. to 65s. 4½d., while the Pref. repeated 19s. 3d. Spinners rose 6d. to 60s. 3d. and Dyers 3d. to 65s. Courtaulds fell back 9d. to 70s., and Imperial Tobacco 4½d. to 88s. 9d., while ditto of Canada rose 1½d. to 27s. 4½d., Helys Pref. 3d. to 18s., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Heiton Pref. repeated 69s. Chartered rose 1½d. to 22s., but Irish-American Oil Preference fell 1½d. to 19s. 1½d.

Other business done included Dublin Port and Docks Board 6 p.c. 1927, and ditto of 1932, which realised 99 each.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan.....(93)	93	Do. Ord.....(35½)	35¾
Compensation Stock		Do. Pref.	94⅝
.....	(91)	Do. Guar.....(56)	56⅞
Consols .....(57⅛)	57⅞	Do. Deb.....(66½)	66¼
5% War Loan		Parent Ord...(19/6)	19/9
.....	(101¼)	Pref. .....(15/-)	14/9
War Bonds '27.....	105⅜	Dunlops	10/7½
Do. Land .....(64)	64	Walpole Pref.(74½)	75/-
Dublin Port 4% Mort.		Heiton Pref.(67/9)	67/4½
Bank-Ireland.(294)	294c	Brad. Dyers..(84/9)	85/-
Munst. & Leins.		Tullow	38/3
National .....(20¼)	20⅛	Do. Pref.....(55/3)	55/-
Royal .....(15¾)	15¾	Do. B Pref.(23/9)	23/6
Ulster .....(56½)	56⅝	Cottons .....(66/-)	65/4½
Do. Pref.....(95)	5/6 ⅜/- 3/- 97/6	Do. Pref.....(19/3)	19/3
Dunville .....(13¾)	6/3 6/- 5/- 13¾	Courtaulds .....(69/9)	70/-
Do. Pref.....(11⅛)	11¼	Scotts .....(39/9)	60/3
Power Pref.....(19½)	19/6	Hely's Pref...(17/9)	18/-
Guinness .....(32⅝)	32/5 ⅜	Irish Tpb. ..(99/11)	88/9
Radio Common.....(14⅜	14⅝	Do. Canada.(27/3)	27/4½
Do. Pref.	9,447	Lever 7% Pref.	
G.N. Ord.....(6⅝)	6⅝	.....	(21/3) 21/4½
Do. Guar.....(6⅝)	6⅝	Heiton Pref...(69/-)	69/-
		Do. Preferred.(21/10½)	22/-
		Irish-American Oil.(19/1½	

* Cash lot. † bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	1 Feb. 2
General contango day.....	Jan. 20 Feb. 3
Ticket day	Jan. 21 Feb. 4
Account day	Jan. 22 Feb. 5

BELFAST.

Exchange opened week with moderate activity. War Loan dealt in at 101⅛. National War Bonds 105⅞. Conversion Loan 77⅛. Northern Bank A repeated 5⅞. Cowdown Railway Guaranteed 82. Great Northern Stock 55. Fine Cotton Spinners 60s. Hughes Ord. 37s. Imperial Tobacco 88s. 10½d. Cuthbert Ord. 31s. Dunlop Rubber 10s. 7½d. Lever Bros. 21s. 3d. Shell Transport 4¾.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLARENCE HOTELS COMPANY.—The report for the twelve months ended 30th November states that profit on trading, after paying or providing for salaries, wages, income tax, corporation profits tax, trade charges and bad debts, was £5,214 4s. 9d., which, with the balance from last account (£7,873 13/10), makes a total of £13,087 18/7, which the directors recommend should be applied as follows:—Dividend of 6 p.c. per annum on Preference, £900; dividend of 8 p.c. per annum on Ordinary, £3,200; directors' fees, £150; depreciation, £1,400; to reserve fund, £2,000, and carry forward to next account, £7,437 18/7. The contract for the rebuilding of Wynn's Hotel has been placed with Messrs. G. and T. Crampton and Co., Ltd., Ballsbridge. The work, started in November last, is progressing satisfactorily. One of the directors (Mr. Thomas J. Callanan) retires, and is eligible for re-election. The company's auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., also retire, and are eligible for re-election.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND TOWN WATERWORKS.—Dividend for half-year ended December 31, 1924, less tax, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the £10 Consolidated Stock, and at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the £5 Consolidated Stock.

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL.—Dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 4s per cent., free of tax, on Ord., making 12½ per cent. for year. (Last year 6 per cent. and bonus of 1s per cent., making 11½ per cent. for year.

ESPERANZA, LTD.—December profit, 7,748 dollars.

HOLBORN VIADUCT LAND.—Dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax, on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year.

JOHN BARRAN.—Profit for year ended 31st October, 1924, including balance of income tax reserve, was £27,645, plus £1,880 brought in and transfer fees £15, making £29,540. Directors' fees absorb £800 and debenture interest £3,780. Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord., carrying forward £277. (Profit for previous year £29,845; dividend 5 per cent.)

JOHN CROSSLEY AND SONS.—Dividend of 3/- per share and bonus on Ordinary shares of 2/-, less tax.

LIMA RAILWAYS.—Interim dividend of 1/8 per share, less tax. (Last year dividend same, paid in November.)

SENGAYAN M'NS. RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

RECOVERY IN TEAS.

The London Stock Markets opened the week very hesitatingly, there being an indisposition to enter into fresh commitments pending the arrangement of the account and on fears of further liquidation. On the latter proving unfounded, a stronger tone developed, this being noticeable especially in Industrial issues and Tea shares. In the gilt-edged market British Funds moved narrowly, and at the close prices were without material alteration on the day's business. Consols repeated 57⅛, while War Loans were also unchanged. Telegraphs were slightly harder—Marconi issues were all unaltered. Radio Corporation Common put on ⅜ to 14⅝, while the Pref. finished ⅛ to the good at 10⅛. Among Breweries, Distillers moved up to 2⅜, or ⅛ better; while Watney Combe Def., at 21½, showed an increase of 2 points on the day. Steels slipped back the turn where any alteration was shown. Land shares also eased. Sudan Plant shed ⅛, while Niger Pref. lost 7½d. With the exceptions of "Mail" Debs., which put on ⅛, Newspapers were lower. "Mirror" dropped ⅛, while "Pictorials" at 53s. 6d. were 1s. 6d. down. Among Textiles, Courtaulds were firm at 34s; but Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners both finished ⅛ lower. In Industrials, Tobaccos were firm. Brunner Mond eased the turn to 40s. 9d.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

Foreign Government Stocks were irregular. French Fives hardened with the franc, and at the close a gain of ¼ was marked, the final quotation being 21¼. Egyptian Unified, on the other hand, lost ¼ to 78⅜. German Threes were firm, but without material alteration. The Sevens eased slightly to 97⅛. Greek Sevens also lost the turn, the final figure being ⅛ below the week-end level. Brazilians were firm, as were Chinese. Peruvians remained steady at previous levels.

RAILS MAINTAINED.

Home Rails were quiet and without much change from previous closing levels. Metropolitans hardened slightly to 82, or ½ better. Districts were repeated at 56. Midlands and Great Westerns were all without change. North Eastern 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. gave way and finished a point lower at 80. Undergrounds were firm.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn better. Mexican Rails were prominent, the Ord. at 9½, the 8 per cent. Pref. at 27, and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 15 all showing an improvement of a point over the week-end prices. Entre Rios Ord. moved up to 35½, and were ½ better, while the Pref. were repeated at 88. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. eased, the final quotation showing a loss of a point at 55¼. Canpacs remained at 155. Buenos Ayres issues were firm, but unaltered on the day.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Interest in Oil shares yesterday centred on a few specialities, business generally being on a small scale. Some hesitation was noticeable at the start, and although a firmer tendency developed later, the price movements finally recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Shells met with a fair amount of attention, and, while closing below the best, registered a small improvement on balance. Royal Dutch moved within narrow limits, and finished without alteration. Anglo-Persians further weakened, but Burmahs, after having been easier, closed with a steady appearance. There was a quiet demand for Mexican Eagles, the price of which improved. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled continued to receive the bulk of attention, the shares changing hands freely throughout the day. Both the Common and the Pref. shares were slightly higher on balance, although closing below the best. In other directions, London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves improved, but shrinkages occurred in Lobitos, Anglo-Ecuadorians and Anglo-Egyptian "B."

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was on a small scale, and price changes were not numerous. A number of issues finished the day with a margin in favour of holders, but the majority of changes were in the downward direction. Kuala Lumpur gave way rather heavily, and showed a decrease of 6s. 7½d. at 35s. 10½d. Malacca Ord. were also heavy, and here a fall of 2s. 6d. was recorded, the final quotation being 35s. Anglo-Sumatras were also 2s. 6d. lower at 60s. Sepang Selangor shed 1s. to 17s. 7½d., while Selaba at 24s. were 4½d. lower. Straits Rubber at 21s. 9d. was 1s. to the good, while Rubber Trust at 33s. 9d. showed a gain of 3½d. on the day. United Sua Betong put on 7½d., while Tamiang at 8s. 3d. was firm better. The price of rubber fell to 17⅜d. per lb.

TEA SHARES STRONGER.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday, while a much stronger tone was in evidence. Price movements were very erratic. At the opening quotations were generally 6d. better, but later they were pushed up further, and at the finish some good increases were marked. A long list of alterations was recorded, and while a few issues closed slightly below the week-end levels, the majority of changes were in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands opened firmer, and, with a good number of shares changing hands, the price further appreciated. At the finish the rise of 3d. point was marked, the final quotation being 72½. Amalgamated Estates also made good headway, and here an improvement of 2s. points to 40s. was registered. Assam Frontier hardened the turn to 7s. or better, while Brahmapootra at 31½ were 1 to the good. Chubwa moved up smartly, the final figure being 7s. 6d. higher than the week-end level at 103s. 9d. Chargola gained 1s. Darjeeling Consolidated put on 4s. to 71s. 6d., while British Indian at 87s. 3d. were 5s. 3d. better. Assam Company at 46s. x.d. were 4s. 3d. up, while Borelli at 106s. marked an increase of 7s. on the day. Dooars at 87s. 9d. and Doom Dooma at 103s. were 4s. and 5s. 9d. higher respectively, while Empire at 85s. showed a rise of 4s. 7½d. Eastern Assam put on 3s. to 73s. 3d. Imperials spurted to 54s. 6d., or 4s. better, while Eastern Prod. were 2s. 6d. higher. Halem gained 5s., while Longai Valley at 44s. 3d. were 2s. 6d. better. Jhanzi at 87s. 6d. and Jokai at 85s. 9d. were 5s. 1½d. and 5s. 3d. up respectively, while Jorehaut at 94s. showed an increase of 1s. 6d. from the week-end figure. Nedeem moved up smartly, the final quotation being 5s. 6d. better at 75s. 10½d. x.d. New Sylhet, after heavy fall at the end of the latter end of last week, were marked 9s. 1½d. higher at 98s. 6d. Singlo put on 2s. 1½d. to 83s. 3d., while Upper Assam at 66s. were 2s. to the good. Moabund at 77s. 9d. were 3s. better. The only decreases of any note were in Tea Share Trust, which shed 3s. 9d. to 47s. 6d. Cachar and Doosrs at 5 and Ceylon Props. at 54s. were 7s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. lower respectively, while Assam Dooars at 50 showed a fall of ⅛. Assam Consolidated and Deundi were also both the turn lower.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

The week opened quietly in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business being restricted in view of to-day's carry-over. No decided tendency was exhibited, and for the most part prices moved within very narrow limits. Textiles remained on the dull side, Bleachers further receding, while Courtaulds closed lower on balance. Tobaccos continued irregular. Imperials were steady in anticipation of the dividend which is expected to be declared to-day, but B.A.T.'s gave way. Leading news exhibited dullness. Land shares showed heaviness, Marconi Insurances and Banks were inclined to lower levels. There was a fair trade passing in Iron, Coal and Steels, but movements revealed hesitancy. Chili Telephone New Shares were dealt in for the first time at around 10s. prem. James Finlays recovered rather sharply to 75s., or 4s. higher on balance. In the Wireless section, Marconi Prefs. fell ⅛ to 1⅛, but Radio Corps. revived to 14⅜, or ⅛ higher, and the Prefs. rose ⅛ to 10⅜. A demand for City of London Brewery Shares on bonus rumours caused a recovery of 2s. 6d. to 75s. Watney Def. were wanted and rose ¼ to 21¼, though Ind Coope weakened to 49s. 6d. ex div. and bonus. Whiskey shares exhibited strength, and Distillers rose 1s. to 56s. and Buchanans 6d. better at 67s. 6d.; J. Walkers eased to 65s. 9d. Motors exhibited irregularity; Humbers, Rovers and Vauxhalls were rather better, but Dennis Bros. and Rolls Royce eased.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	£	Corresponding Period of Last Year.	Decrease.
17th January.	5,337,100	5,751,900	414,800
Total 3 weeks.	17,012,400	17,790,800	787,300

Mr. Reginald Jennings is to paint a picture of the London County Council in session.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57 1/8	4½% Conv. Ln.	97 8/16
War Ln. 5½% ..	97 8/16	5% Treas. Bds.	103-103
Do. 4½%	97 8/16	Irish Land 3%	63 6/8
Do. 5%	101 4-101	India 5%	87½-88
Do. 4% (Tax Free	101 4-101	Do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g Ln.	93 3/8	Do. 2½%	51-52
Victory Bds.	90 3/8	Local Ln. 3½%	63-63½
3½% Conv. Ln.	72½-73	Sudan 4½% ..	107-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	21½-22½	Lloyds	63 3-64 3
Anglo-Italian	13½-14½	Midland	8-8 1/2
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	9½-9⅝
Do. N. Z. ...	21½-3-0	Nat Provl.	21 1/8-¼
Barclays A	81-82½	Royal of Can.	47-50
Brit. Overseas	5-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11½-11⅝
Can. of Can.	41 3/8	Un. Australia	14¼-14⅜
Char. of India	20½-21½	Westminster	18¾-19¾
Colon. Bank	12-13		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6% ...	113-115
do. 5%	100-102	Q'sland 4.1940	86-88
Brit. Col. 4½	1941	do. 5% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4% ...	90-92	S. Africa 4%	90-92
do. 4½ 1929-3	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A. 4% 1st	90-92
Ceylon 4% ...	107-109	do. 5½ % ...	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '27	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	89-90
do. 5% 1972-7	100-102	do. 4½ 1953-5	100-2
do. 5% 1945-50	105-107	W. Aus. 5% '28-45	105-107
N. Zeal 4½, '29	93-97	do. 6% 1930-40	109-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.			
Jan. 6.			
77⅛	Argentine, 1886	99	101
	Do. 6 p.c. Rescission	99	101
	Do. 6 p.c. Funding	99	101
82	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 ...	44	46
75¾	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	44	46
72¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	44	46
75¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1898 ...	94	96
69½	Do. 5 p.c. 1911	94	96
69½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	87	89
101	Czechoslovak 8 p.c. Bonds	100	102
78⅝	Egyptian Unified	78⅜	78¾
20	French Loan	21	22
97	Greek Loan	97⅛	97½
19½	Italian Rentes	18⅝	18¾
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1905	80	82
92	Do. 5 p.c. 1924	99½	99¾
75	Mexican 4 p.c. '99	15	16
6	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	6	7
6	Peruvian Corporation ...	5½	5¾
40½	Do. Pref.	40	41
101	Do. Deb.	101	102
22¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	22	23
	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	68
61¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½

BRITISH RAILS.

108⅝	Great Western	109½	110½
	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104
101½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	100¾	101¾
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	88
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref....	99	100
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82
85½	Ldn. North-East. 4 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	79	81
81¾	Metropolitan	81¾	82¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	102
55½	Do. District	55½	56½
64½	South Eastern & Chat. Ord.	64½	65½
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	43¾	44¼
24	Do. "A"	23½	24
—	Do. "B"	9½	10½
35½	Underground Electric	35¼	35½
100	Do. Income Bonds	100	101
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88	90
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	89	91
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84
—	Buenos Ayres Great Southern	74	75
88⅝	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	88	90
81⅜	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½
72⅝	Central Argentine	72½	73
156	Canadian Pacific	154	156
77½	Central Argentine	77	77½
76⅝	Central Uruguay	72	74
19¾	Cordoba Central	17¾	18¼ ⅜ ¼
71⅛	Entre Rios Ord.	35½	36
87½	Do. Pref.	87½	88
14⅝	Grand Trunk Pac. Def..	84	87
57	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	55	57
	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	83
29½	Leopoldina	29	31
21	Mexican Ord.	9	9½
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	27
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	15
167	San Paulo Ord.	170	174
176½	United Havana	89	91

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	123 ⅛ +1
—	Baltimore	42	42⅛
—	Chesapeake	101	103
103	Chicago, Milwaukee ...	103	103½
34	Erie	33	34 +1
—	Do. Pref.	35	37
—	New York, Ontario	25	27
83	Southern Common	84	85
—	Do. Pref.	88	90
—	Southern Pacific	110	112
134	Union Pacific	133	134 +1

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def. ...	24½	24⅝
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1⅝	1⅝
	Do. Def.	1⅝	1⅝
	Do. Marine	101	103
	Pacific Cable	4 3/8	4 5/8
	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1¾
13¾	Radio Corporation	13⅜	14⅜ +⅜
10⅛	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅜ +⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/9	Allsopp £1 Shares.....	18	18/-
5/9	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	5/-	5/-
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	80	85
46/9	Do. Ord.	46/-	46/3
—	Distillers Ord.	57½	58 +⅜
490	Guinness	490	500
—	Do. Pref.	110	120
20⅛	Peter Walker Ord.	20	20⅛
7	South African Breweries.	7	7½
19½	Tennent Pref.	19½	20
22⅞	Watney Combe Def.	21⅜	21½ +2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/9	Aerated Bread	26/-	26/3
—	Associated Biscuits ...	19½	20
47/9	Borril Def.	46/3	47/-
23/3	Linton	23/-	23/6
4/7½	Lyons (J.)	4/6	4/7½
—	Mackintosh (G.) Pref. ..	20	21½ +1½
8/10½	Meadows Def.	8/6	8/9
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	4	4½
2	Smithfield Investment ..	2	2½
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	13	14
1/4	Van Berghs	1/3	1/4
	Do. Def. Shares	1/3	1/4

IRON AND STEEL.

15/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	15.3	16/3
12/6	Cammell Laird	12/6	13/6
12/6	Dorman Long	12/6	13/-
16/6	John Brown	17/6	18/9
21/-	Do. fully paid)	21/-	22/6
21/9	Pease and Partners....	20 2½	21 10/- -0/3
23/3	South Durham Steel	23/-	24/-
—	Stewarts	2/6	3/-
9/9	United Steel	7/6	8/-
10/-	Do. Ironed Bonds	9/-	9/6
16/-	Weardale Iron C.P.O....	13/-	15/-

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0 -0/6
10/9	Argentine Northern Land	10	10½
11/9	Do. Southern Land	11	11½
10/9	B.N.B. Land	10	10½
24/6	Forestal Land	24½	25
16/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16½	16⅝
16/6	Niger Pref.	16½	16⅝
11/9	Syndicate	11½	11⅝
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	27½	27⅝
7/6	Sudan Plantations	7⅞	7¾ -⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6/6	Assd. Newspapers Def...	6¼	6⅝
—	Daily Mail Def.	110	115 +⅜
—	Daily Mirror Ord.	1/-	1/1 -⅛
83/9	Sunday Pictorial Ord...	83/9	84/9 -1/6

NITRATES.

21½	Alianza	20½	21½
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	8⅝ -⅛
1⅛	Leonnas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
3/9	Liverpool Nitrate	2/10	2/10
2/9	London Nitrate	2/6	2/10
23/9	Rosario Nitrate	23/-	23/6
3/9	Santa Rita Nitrate	3/6	3/9
3	Santiago Nitrate	2½	3
15/6	Taracaca Nitrate	14/6	15/6

SHIPPING.

14/9	Cargo Fleet	13.6	13/9
33/3	Cunard Line	33 6/8	33 9/16 -0 3/16
20/6	Cunard Ord.	19 3	20 3 -0/3
20/6	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/9	20/-
36/9	Furness Withy	35/6	37/6
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307
87½	Royal Mail Ord.	87	89

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/3	Amalgamated Cotton....	10/9	11/9 +0/1½
67/9	Bleachers	67/4½	67/6 -0/3
63/9	Bradford Dyers	63/-	63/- -⅛
7/8	British Celanese Ord.....	8.10½	9 1½
26/6	Calico Printers	26/-	26/-
62/9	Coats	64/3	65/-
19/9	Courtaulds	19/6	19/9
23/3	English Sewing Cotton..	23/-	23/-
58/9	Fine Spinners	57½	58 -⅛
19/6	Fine Cotton	19/-	19/-
34/9	Linen Thread Ord.	34/-	34/-
19/6	Lister Def.	19/-	19/-
	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	19/-	19/-

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/9	African and East. Trade.	33/6	37/9
3/6	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3/-	3/6
19/9	Associated Cement	19/-	19/6
16/9	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/3
47/6	Borax Con. Def.	46/-	46/-
27	Brazilian Tract. Ord. ...	26	26
27/9	British Portland Cement.	27/9	28/9
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6 +0/3½
13/3	B.S.A.	13.3	14/3 -0/3
24/9	British Oil and Cake...	24/-	24/-
6/9	Brit. Cons. Electric Ball.	6/-	6/-
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	—	—
2	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	4	4½
2	Smithfield Investment ..	2	2½
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	13	14
1/4	Van Berghs	1/3	1/4
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OILS.

M.U.			
Jan. 6.			
3½	Agwi Petroleum	3⅛	3½
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	3⅞
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2½	2⅝
2½	Anglo-Persian " B " ...	2½	2⅝ — ⅛
24	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. ...	23/6	23/9
95 10/6	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	95	95 +0/15
31½	Do. Deferred 5½ p.c.	30½	30⅝
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Def.	2⅜	2⅝
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅝
2½	Attock	2½	2⅝
4	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)...	4	4⅛
6/4½	British Burmah (5/-) ...	7/9	7/9
17/3	British Controlled	19/9	19/9 +0/1½
17/9	Do. Pref.	19 10½	19 12½ +0/6½
5/6	Burmah	5/6	5/6
27/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3
7/9	Caleix Oil	7/6	7/9
4/6	Dacia Rumano	4/6	4/6
4½	Eagle Oil Transport	4½	4⅝
99½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 23RD JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.
WELL-PLACED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
55 & 56 TALBOT STREET.
FOUR DOORS FROM AMIENS STREET AND G.N.R. TERMINUS.
PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER. WHO IS RETURNING TO U.S.A.
Lease 99 years from 1875. Yearly rent of £110 Os. 5d., reduced to £106 12s. 6d.
Conditions of Sale from Messrs. LYNCH and DERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

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SUBURBAN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
27 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET.
LEASE 500 YEARS FROM 1911. SUBJECT TO £50 PER ANNUM.
WALLED-IN PLOT AT REAR. HELD UNDER YEARLY TENANCY AT £5 PER ANNUM.
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REGINALD MEAGHER, DECD. EXECUTOR'S SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, & APPOINTMENTS,
AT BUENO VISTA, KILLINEY,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH JANUARY, 1925,
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Comprising Upright Piano by Kirkman, in Walnut Case; Set of 12 Mahogany-framed Diningroom Chairs, 3-Piece Drawingroom Suite, covered in Ruby Velvet; Butler's Mahogany Tray on Trestle, Reading Chair in Mahogany Frame, with two loose cushions, covered in Morocco leather; Mahogany Card Table, on fluted supports; Pair Two-light Florentine Candlesticks, well-made Mahogany Five-tier Open Bookstand, Camp Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass in Mahogany Frame, American Roll-top Desk, Inlaid Oval Tables in Walnut, on tripod base; Walnut Davenport, Pair of Five-tier Whatnots, small Mahogany Wine Tubs, Chinese Stool, in elaborately carved sheath; Pair Glazed Mahogany Curio Cases, Oak Rail Table, Shell Case Dinner Gong in Oak Frame, Gent.'s Mahogany Two-door Wardrobe, Brass and Iron Beds, Hair Mattresses, Ordinary Appointments, Knife Cleaning Machine, Mangle, Lawn Mower, a small collection of Flowering Plants, &c., &c.
Goods on View Monday next, 10 to 4 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH JANUARY.
RUSSAGUILE, 19 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE
IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
A Compact, easily-managed Detached Villa Residence, in excellent order. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. water), scullery, pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear; gas and Vartry water throughout. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.
JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 3 College Green.

3 GROSVENOR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN, CLEAR POSSESSION,
Sound, well-built House, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantries, w.c.; garden at rear; gas and Vartry laid on. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1857 and sold subject to £4 18/8 per annum.
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IN THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET,
No. 30 CABRA ROAD.
Double-fronted Building, centre hall door, containing 8 apartments; gas and water; garden at rear; rear entrance. Held for ever, subject to £6 10s. 0d. per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Messrs FRANKS and GULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam Street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
61 ROCK ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN
(WITH POSSESSION).

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALE-ROOMS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, the DWELLINGHOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, and GARDEN, 61 ROCK ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, held with the adjoining Freehies, 63 Rock Road, Williamstown, under lease from Lord Pembroke, dated 28th July, 1905, for 150 years from 29th December, 1904, subject in conjunction with said adjoining Premises, No. 63 Rock Road, aforesaid, to the yearly rent of £15, but indemnified against the entire thereof by said adjoining premises. Particulars of said Premises is £14. Clear Possession will be given to Purchaser, who will not be required to pay auction fees.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, & PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16-17 Lower Sackville Street, Dublin; or to
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE MATTER OF PATRICK O'CONNOR. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT.
SALE OF STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENT.'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES, SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 27th instant, at 12 noon, the entire Stock, comprising—Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes in Black, Brown, and Suede; Boys' and Girls' Strong Boots, Children's Shoes, Rubber Boots, Tennis Shoes, House Slippers, Men's and Women's strong Boots, Leggings, Floor and Counter Show Cases, Floor and Window Boot and Shoe Stands, and Miscellaneous Effects. The Stock will be Sold in Lots or Bing to Pairs to suit purchasers. On View Monday next, 26th instant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee. Law Courts, Dublin Castle.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 22ND JANUARY, 1925,
AT 44 YORK ROAD, RATHMINES,
GOOD MODERN FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, CARPETS, and EFFECTS
(As already fully advertised on Saturday last).
Including—A Cottage Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Marriott and Marriott, London; Chesterfield, in Lincoln's with extra Cover; Divan and Occasional Chairs, by two Axminster Carpets, 12' and 9' each; Mahogany Louis-style Overmantel, Walnut Base Rocking Chair, 5ft. superior Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back, 6ft.; Set of Dining Chairs, Oil Paintings, Electric Light Fittings, Brass Rail and other Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Glass, Delph, Pots, Pans and Culinary Utensils; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Gent.'s Bicycle, &c., etc.
On View To-morrow (Wednesday), 10 to 4 o'clock. Sale commences at 12.30 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent fees.
N.B.—This well appointed House to be Sold Privately. For particulars apply to
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 AND 10 FACEBLOCK'S WALK.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st JAN., 1925,
CASTLESIZE and MILLICENT, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE—Letting of 800 Acres (I.P.M.) of Magnificent Grazing Lands, in divisions, at 12.30 o'clock, for Ahdrew Lyons, Esq. These Lands are well fenced, and have a magnificent water supply, and a careful and experienced man will take charge of the stock.

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Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

GRAZING LANDS TO LET,
ROOTHMAN ESTATE.
WE are instructed by the Receiver to
OFFER BY AUCTION,
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1925,
At 11.30 o'clock, in the Estate Office, Roothman, the following Divisions:—

WHITESTOWN and FLEMINGS	44	1 31
BABYPELLET	27	2 35
BLACKDOG and NINE ACRES	26	3 0

To 30th NOVEMBER, 1925.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at ONE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.
FRUIT TREES, BUSH CLIMBER ROSES, SHRUBS, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Rhododendron, Arbutus, Berberis, Cordylines, Aucubas, Andromeda, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower Plants, Larch Poles. View from 10.
ARTHUR JONES & SON.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
SALE OF DESIRABLE
BUNGALOW RESIDENCE AND VALUABLE ORCHARDS
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Offers, in writing, will be received by the undersigned, up to 1st February, for the purchase of that desirable property known as "The Orchards," situate in the townland of Ballytrigg, convenient to Rondalstown, containing 10a. 1r. 0p. splendid Land, producing a crop of 3,500 apple trees (fifteen years old), Bramley Seedling, Grenadier, Lane's Prince Albert and Peasmain, Worcesters.
Residence is modern, having all modern requirements, including electric lighting; small ground rent and good locality.
R. CRAIG & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, RANDALSTOWN.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should now Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded, over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T
A LSO Dale's York Imperial Sharpe's Express, Idnell Blue, American Rose, Kidney, Arran Comrade, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink, Arran Victory, 5s. 56 Dawson street.
other Seed Potatoes in All Leading Varieties.

APPLE Trees—Bramley, the most profitable variety, 3-4 years' maiden, 10/-; 20/-, and 24/- per dozen; 18 years' maiden, 2/6 each; Apples, Pears, Dwarf Insides, class and healthy thrivers from poor soil. 10/-. Catalogue on request. Also Ornamental Shrubs and Hedge Plants free.—Nesh, Nurseryman, Athlone.
A UCTION Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, 11 Booth Street, King street, next Thursday, 22nd January, at 1 o'clock.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers.
A UCTION Prize Dutch Flowering Bulbs, Roses, Plants, Fruit Trees, Tuesday next, 12 noon.—Lawlor, Briscoe, 35 Lower Ormond quay.
A PPLES—Strong Fruiting Trees, all leading varieties, 4 from 3/6 each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.
BALLSBRIDGE—Wallflowers, distinctly scented, all colours, separate, 2/6 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Best Lobbias and Brompton Stocks, 3 Auriculas, Polyanthus, Forget-me-nots, Sweet Wa lans, Canterbury Bells, 1/6, 2/6 dozen; Scabious Buttons, 2/- dozen, all free.—Romsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs. Climbing and Hedging Plants; choice varieties Catalogue free.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Fruit Trees: Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches; healthy fruiting trees, suitable varieties. Catalogue free.—Ramsay.
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BALLSBRIDGE—Potting Mould, finest quality specially prepared, in bags, 1/9 and 2/; baskets, two bushels 2/6 and 3/-, delivered.—Ramsay. 12 A
BALLSBRIDGE—Strawberries, strong one year old plants, fruiting freely in any soil; several splendid sorts all leading varieties, 10/- 100, postage 2/6; 1,000 carriage paid.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Roses, clean and good; 12 choice Irish Trees, our selection, 15/- dozen.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Rhubarb, Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 2 years' maiden, 2/6 doz., 18/- 100; 3/- doz., 24/- 100; packing 1/-; carriage forward.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Raspberries, strong fruiting, Superlative and Lloyd George, 2/6 doz., 20/- 100; Seconds 2/- doz., 20/- 100.—Ramsay.
BALLSBRIDGE—Seakale, plant now for early cutting; strong roots, 2/6 doz., post free 3/-; 100 20/-. 100 packing 1/-; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay.
BRADSHAW Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Cabbage Plants, Flying Dutch, early at 1/9 100, post free; Autumn Giant Cauliflower, 2/6 100; Lettuce and Brussels Sprouts same price; Early London Cauliflower, 3/6 100; all post free.
BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, and Artane—Potatoes, Scotch Seed, Kerr's Pink, Arran Victory, 56 lbs. carriage paid; Laurels, 25/- 100; Thorn Quicks, 7/6 to 10/6 100; inquiries solicited; 1st free.
CHOICEST Garden and Field Seeds, finest strain to existence. See catalogue for Dugan's Gold Medal Seeds, Grass, and Clover Mixtures.—Dugan, Seedsman, Carlow.
CHOICEST Seed Potatoes—Duke York, Purities, Epicure, Midlothian, Early Rose, Redcoat, Flounder, Edzell Blue, Bardenflier, Bottler, Abundance, Arran Comrade, Arran Victory, Dunbar Standard, Up-to-Date, Arran Pioneer, Peacock, all shapes. Catalogue free from Ivory, Ivor.
CHOICEST Fruit Trees—Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries. Catalogue free from Ivory, Ivor.
CHOICEST Gooseberries, 2-3 years, 10/- 100, 1/- doz.; Currants, Red, Black, big fruiting trees, 9/- 100, 1/- dozen; Loganberries, fruiting, 3/6 each.—Dugan, Carlow.
CHOICEST Forest and Hedging Trees—Larch, spruce, Scotch Spruce, Silver Spruce, Common Laurel, Privet, Quicks, Evergreens, Roses, Fruit Trees, Shrubs. Catalogues from Dugan, Carlow.
CHOICEST Thorn Quicks 1 year 20/-, 2 year 25/-, 3 year 30/-, 4 year 35/- per 1000.—Dugan, Carlow.
CHOICEST Rhododendrons, named, all colours, 2 to 3 feet, 2/6 dozen; 4-5 feet, 5/- dozen.—Dugan, Carlow.
GOLDEN Privet, beautiful Winter and Summer, 2 size, 1/- up 50 inch—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 15 x
GIANT Christmas Roses, 4/6; Red, Amber Rose berries, 1/-.doz; list free.—Lodge, Gorey.
MACKEY'S First Early Seed Potatoes—May Queen, per stone 5/6; Scotch Regents, per stone 5/6, at shop, ready now for sprouting boxes to get the first crop. Greatest list of Seed Potatoes free. 14 C
MACKEY'S Second Early Seed Potatoes—Scotch grown British Queen; first supplies now strirred. Order early and avoid last season's disappointment. Per stone, 5/6, per half cwt. 12/6, at shop. 14 C
MACKEY'S Early Year, Frost Defying Mint Roots, 1/6 doz., 10/- 100; carriage paid. POSSESSION TO EXHIBITORS.
Messrs FRANKS and GULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam Street.

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NEAR LANSDOWNE ROAD—
ABOUT 14 ACRES OF GROUND, suitable for poultry, tennis ground or sport. Interest in the Lease to be Sold with possession. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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Lansdowne Road—FINE HOUSE FOR SALE, perfect order; near tram, overlooking College Gardens; 3 reception, 4 bed rooms, bath (h. and c.), maid's room; electric light, telephone; good garden, croquet ground. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, £1,400; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, servant's room, kitchen, tea bath, garden, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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